

Physics at the Higgs factories (circular and linear)

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2014 P5: Higgs as a new tool for discovery

In summary, the EF supports a fast start for construction of an e^+e^- Higgs factory (linear or circular), and a significant R&D program for multi-TeV colliders (hadron and muon). The realization of a Higgs factory will require an immediate, vigorous and targeted detector R&D program, while the study towards multi-TeV colliders will need significant and long-term investments in a broad spectrum of R&D programs for accelerators and detectors. These projects have the potential to be transformative as they will push the boundaries of our knowledge by testing the limits of the SM, and indirectly or directly discovering new physics beyond the SM.

- 2021-2022 Snowmass EF report

The goal of my talk:
Outline the physics argument behind this statement.

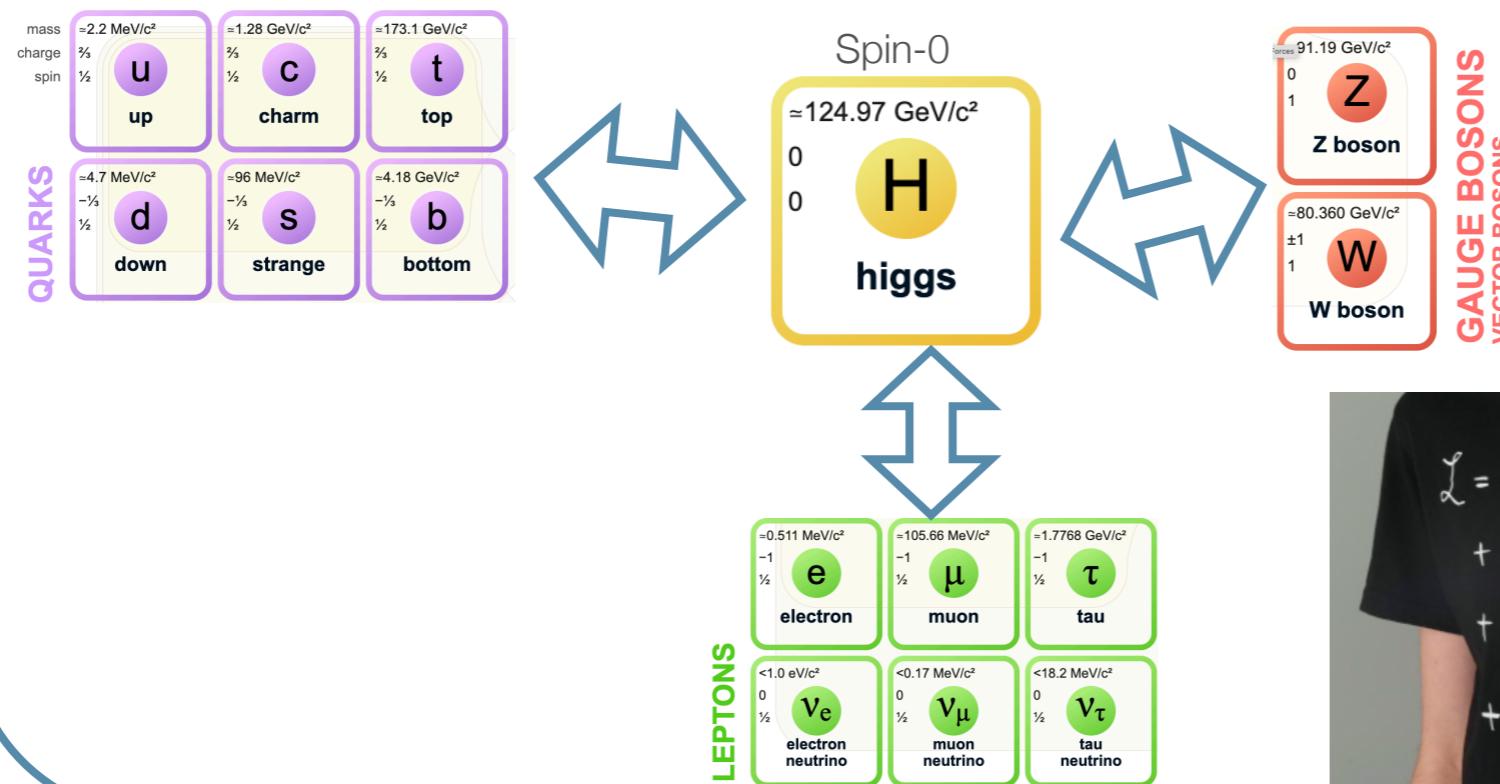
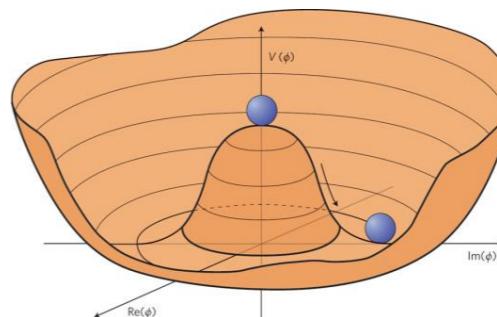
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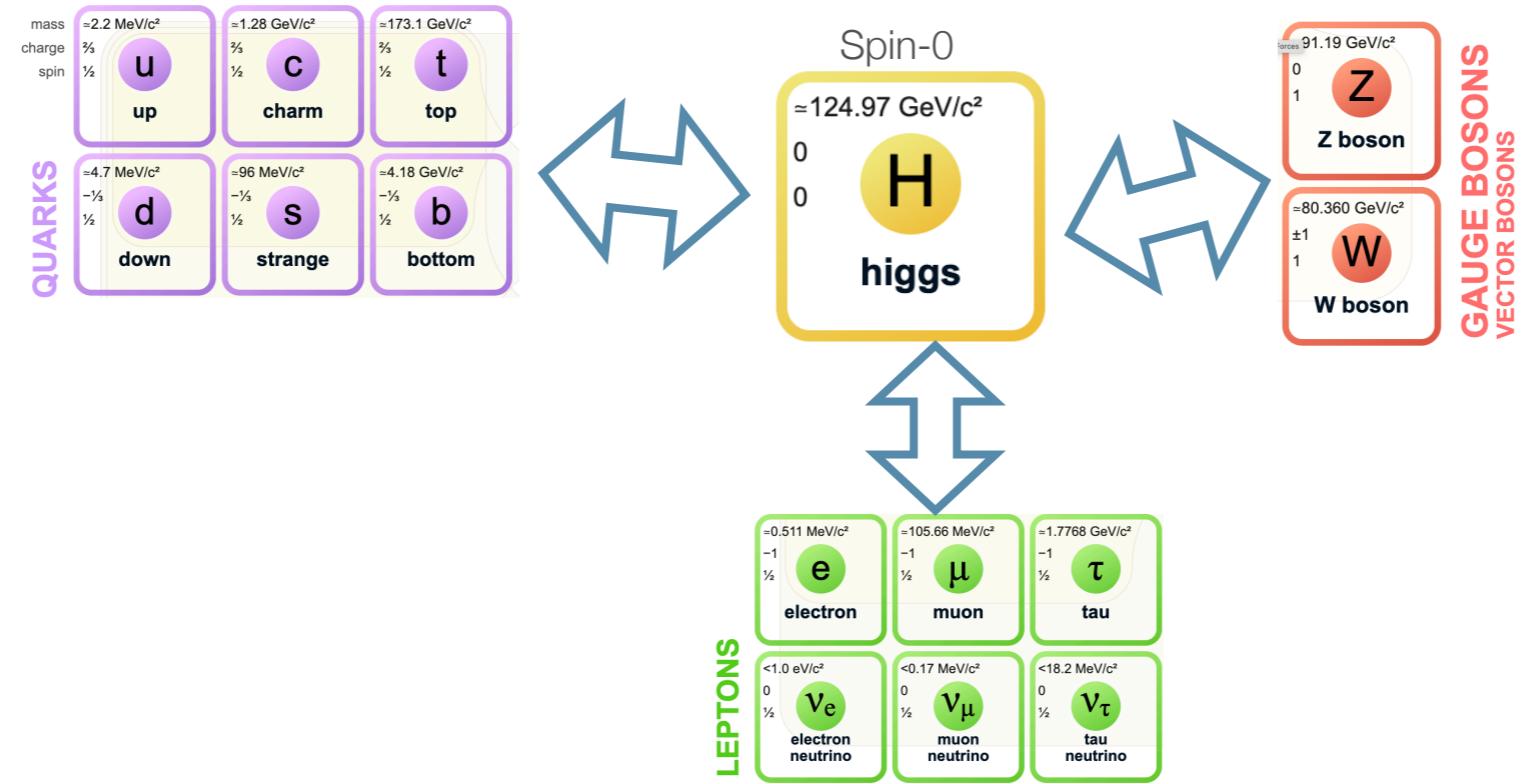
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Maybe not as simple as it seems?

Is it elementary (like electron) or composite (like proton or pion)?

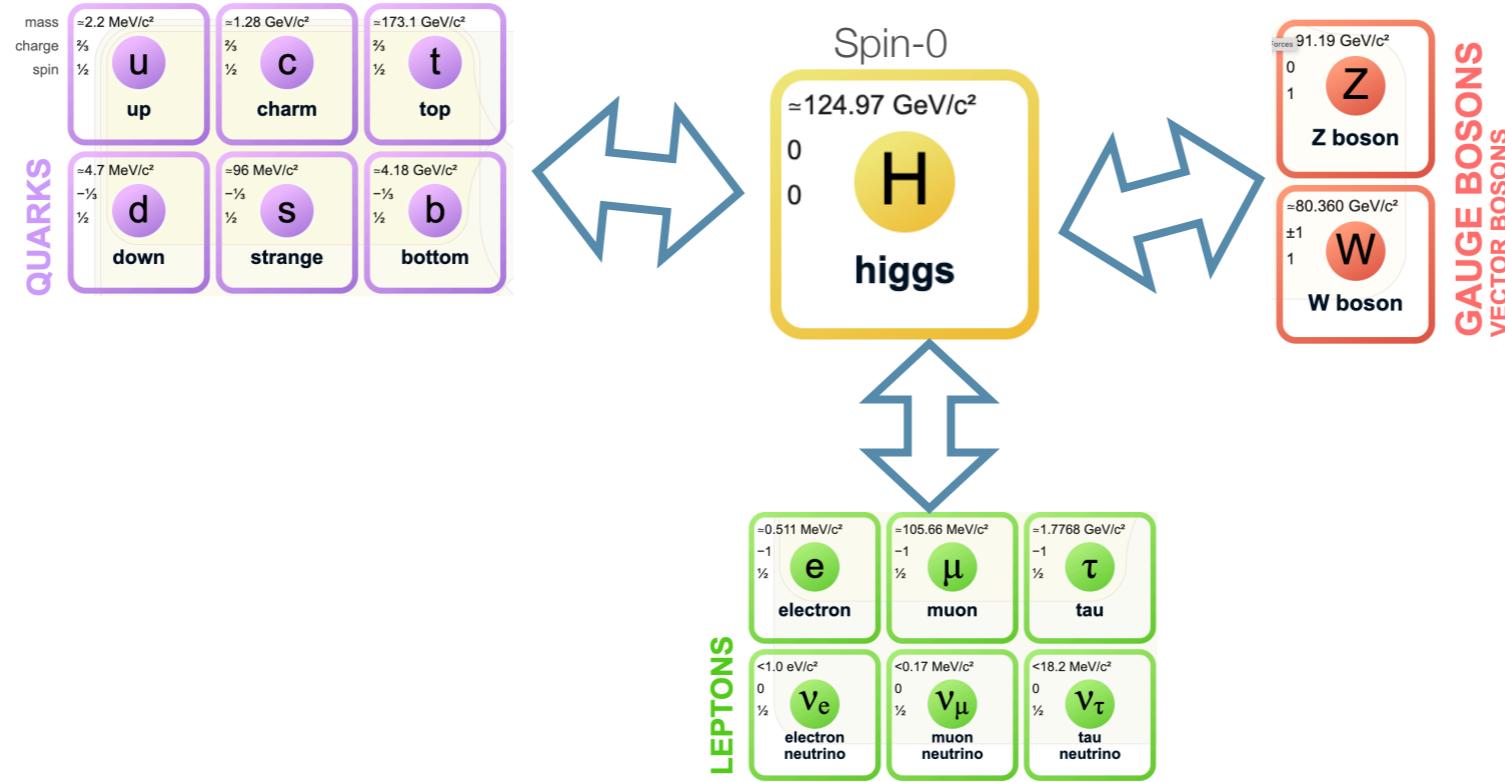
Is the Higgs the only spin-0 particle, or there are similar ones?

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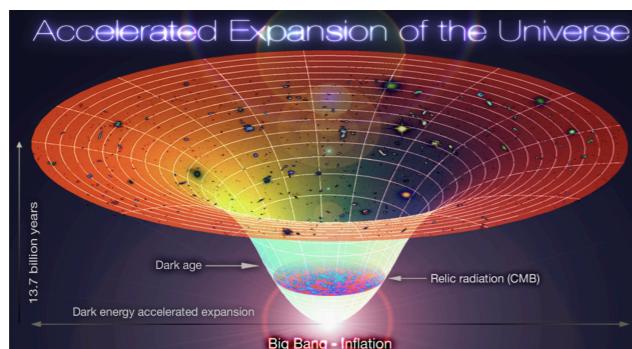


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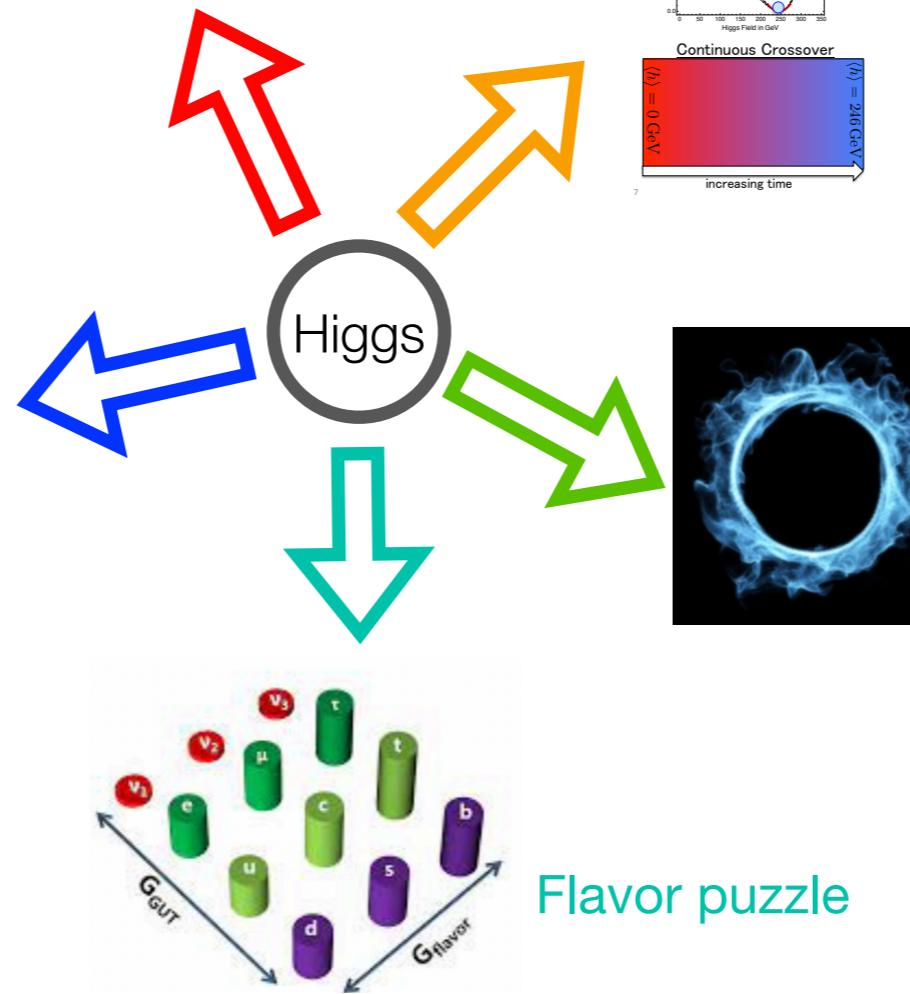
However, we can't explain **how** this mass scale is set.
Why is it around 100 GeV?

Higgs and everything else

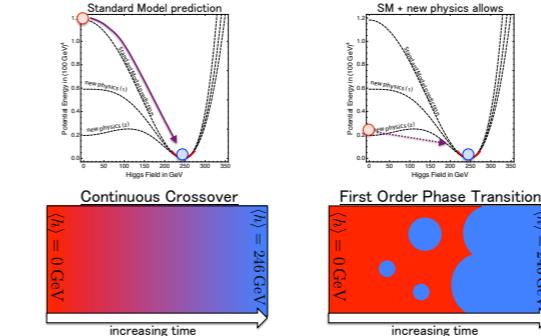
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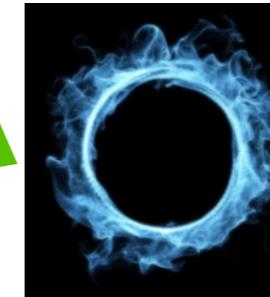
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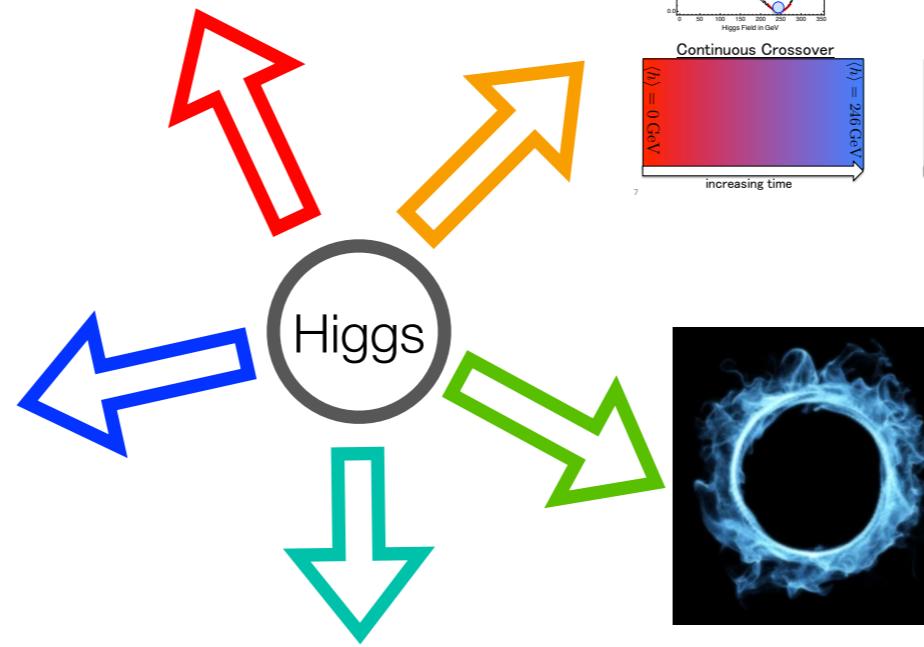


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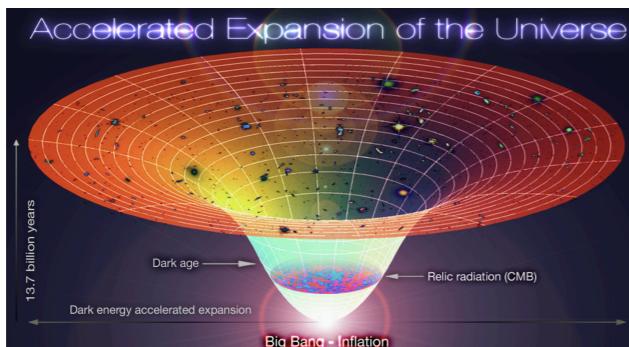
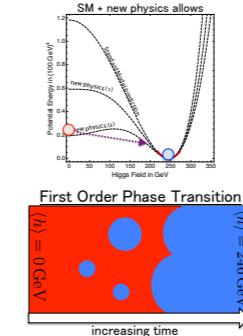
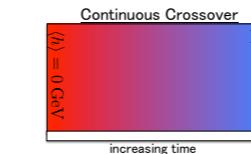
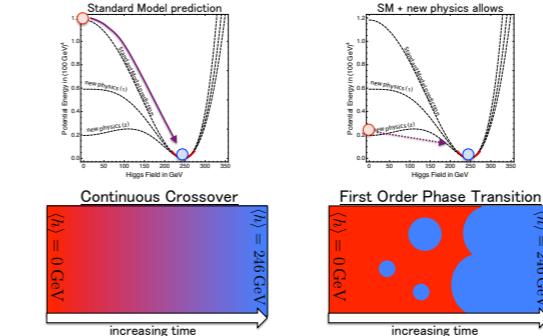


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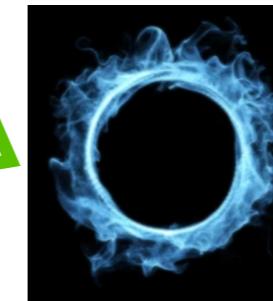
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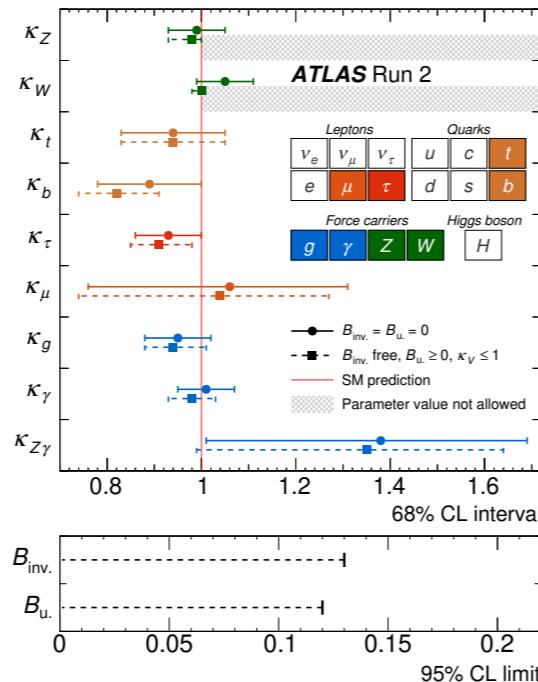
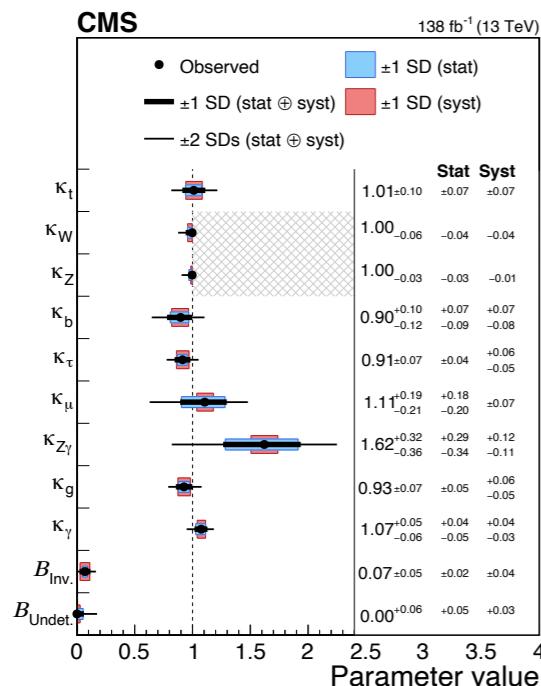


Flavor puzzle

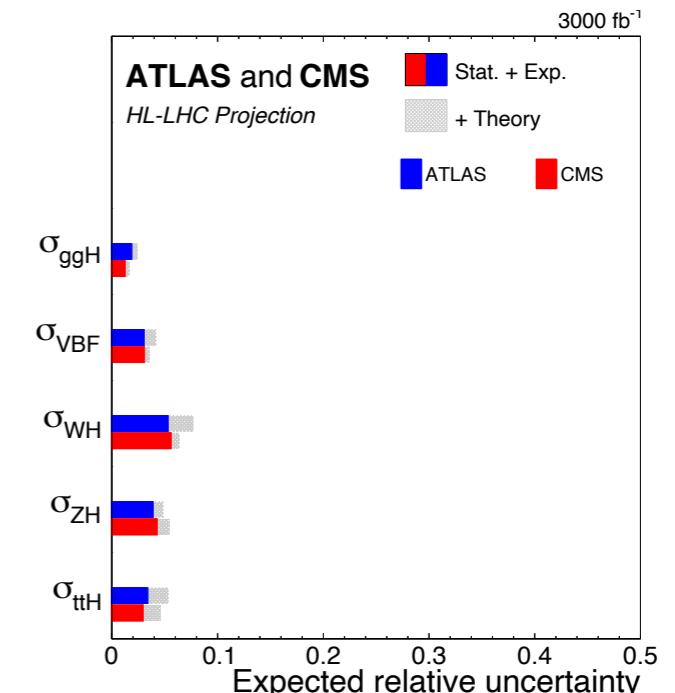
Higgs is likely to play a role in many of these, but **how?**

What do we know?

Higgs coupling other SM particles:



Eventually at the LHC



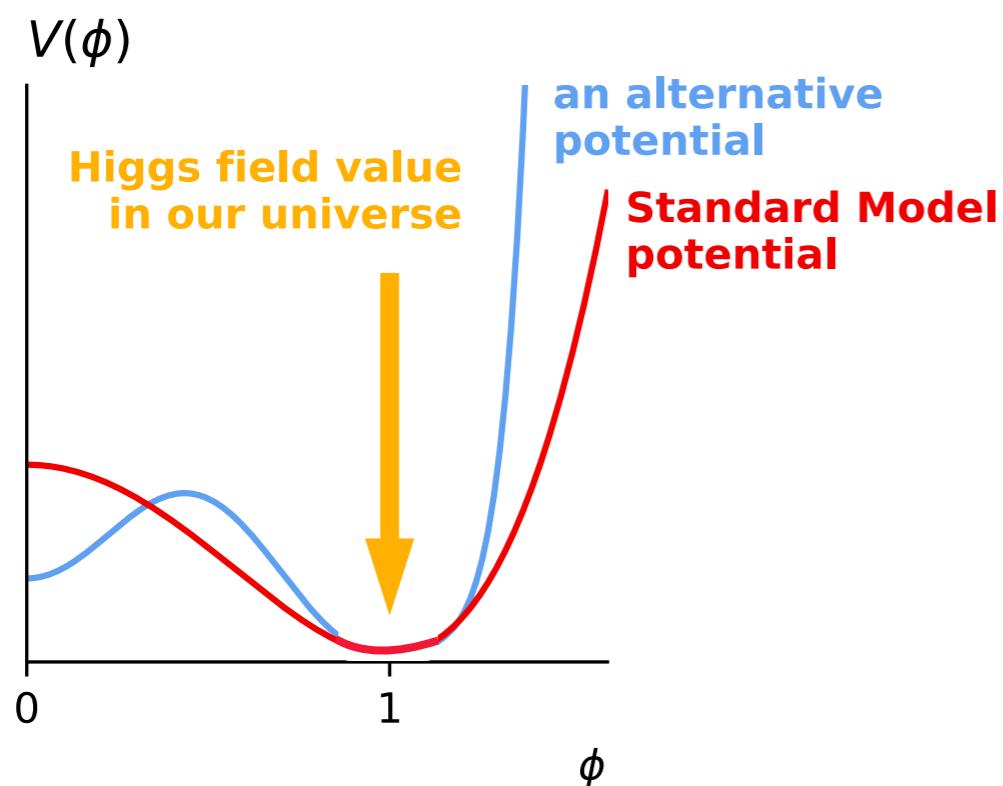
Higgs couplings. Presently, known to about 10%

1- a few %

Other electroweak couplings known to much better precision $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$.

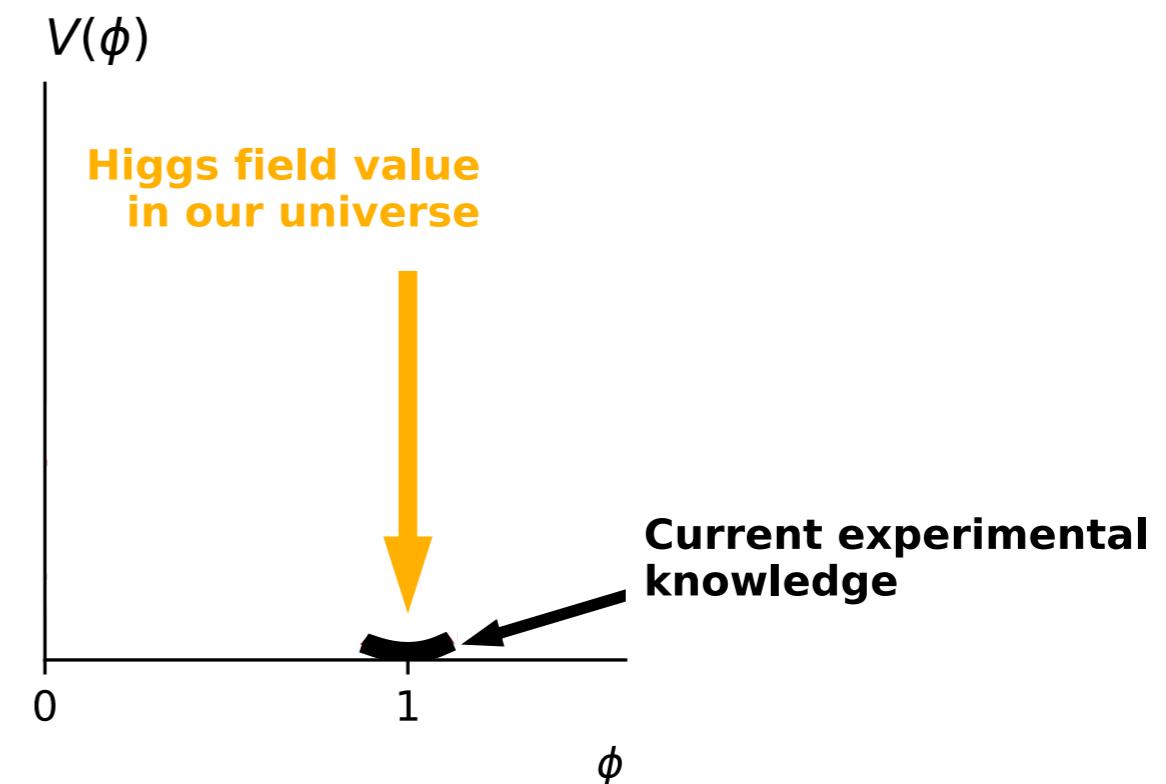
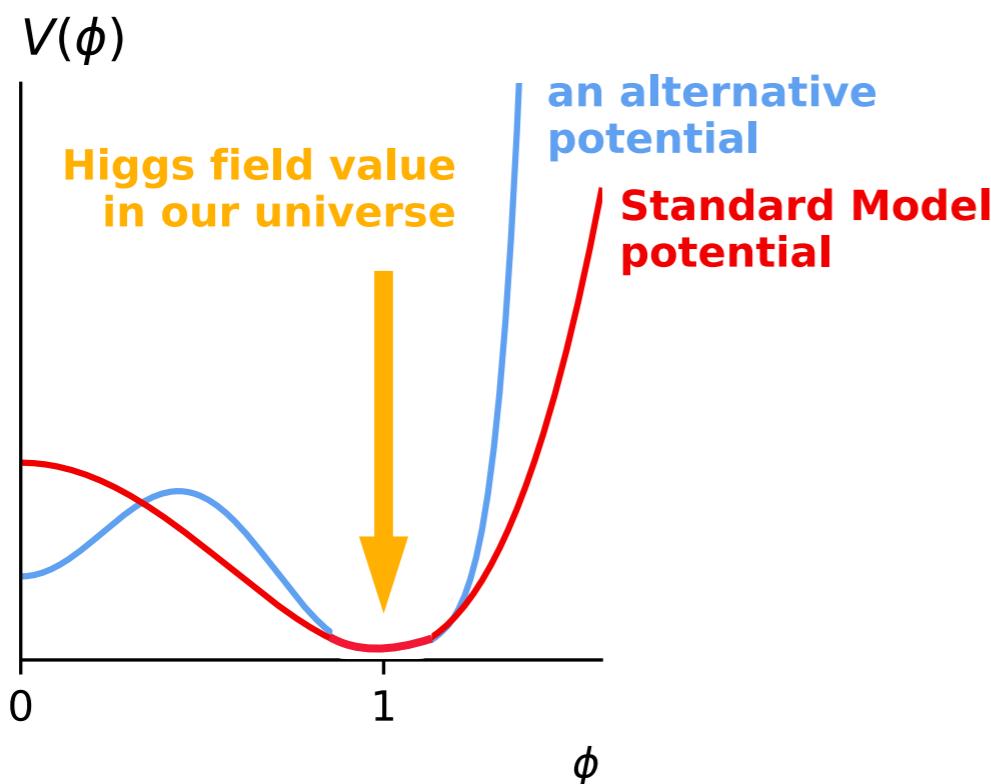
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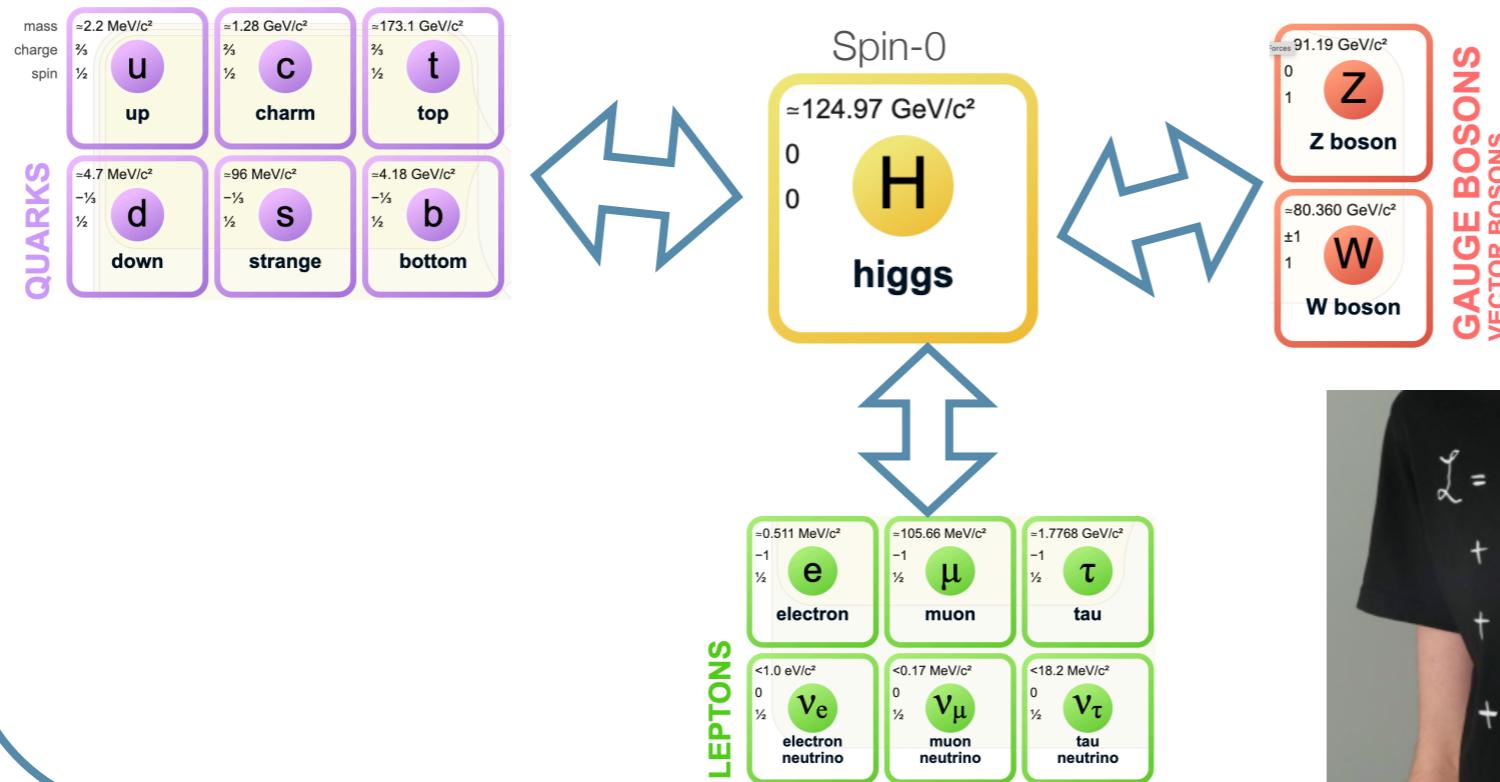
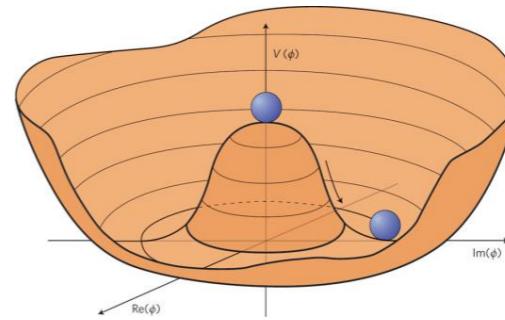
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HL-LHC will make some progress.
But it won't clarify the picture.

A simple “Mexican hat” potential.

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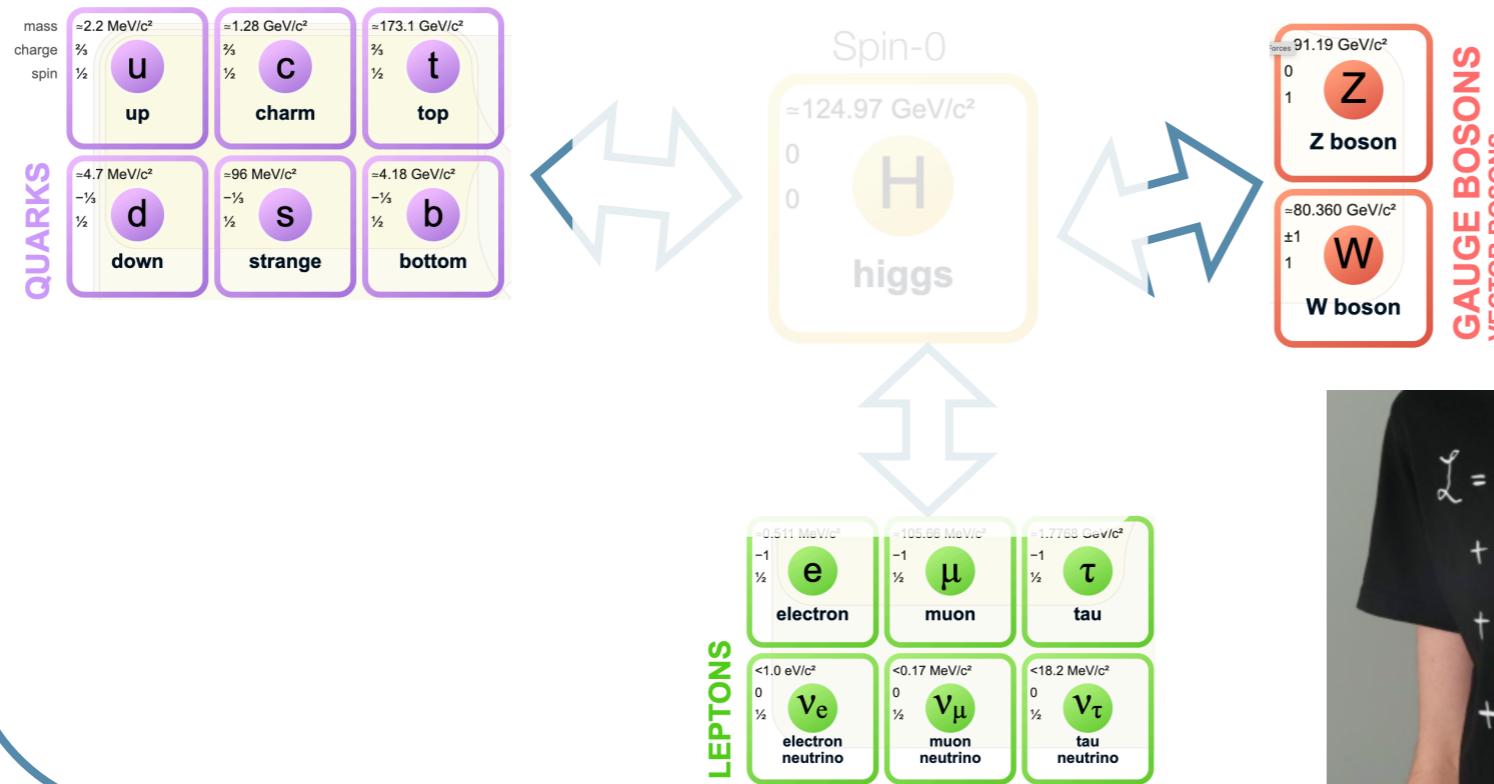
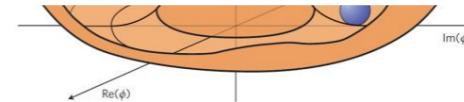


Handwritten mathematical equations on a chalkboard:

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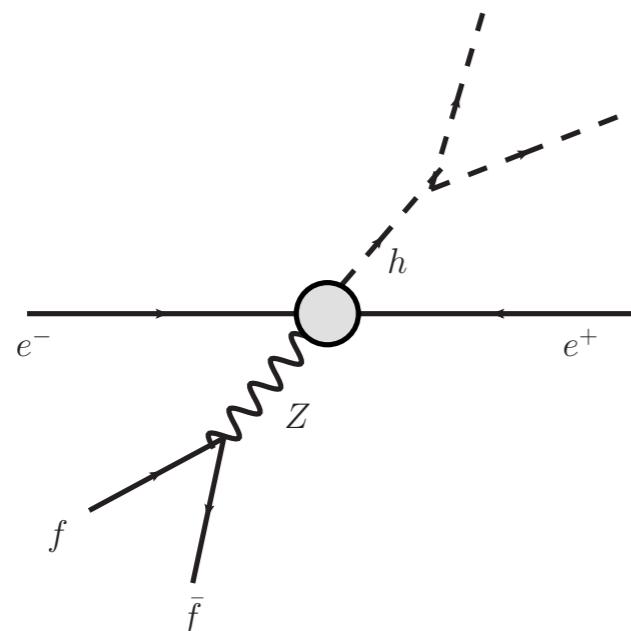
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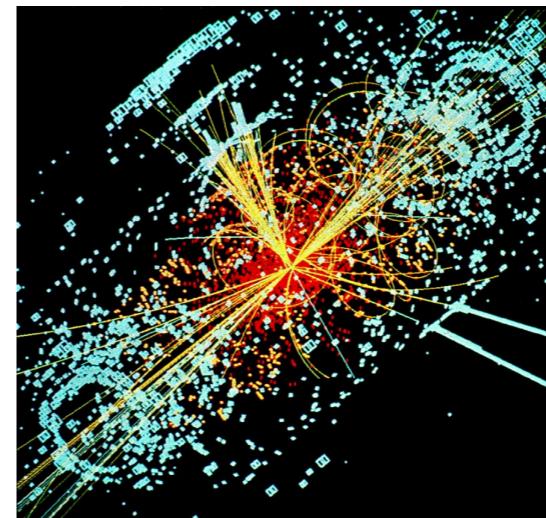
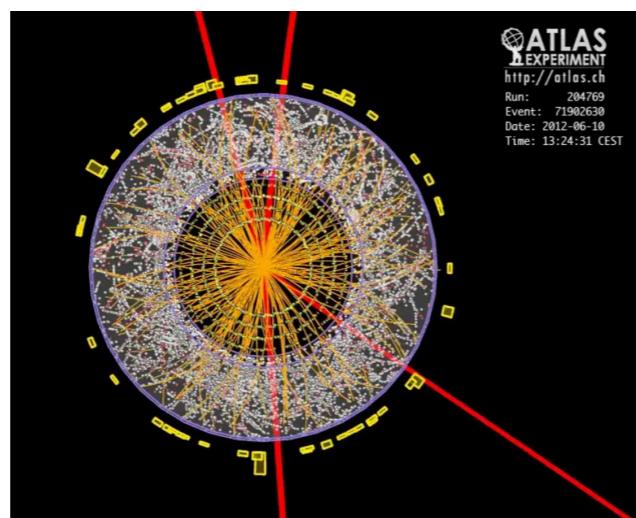
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We need to know better!

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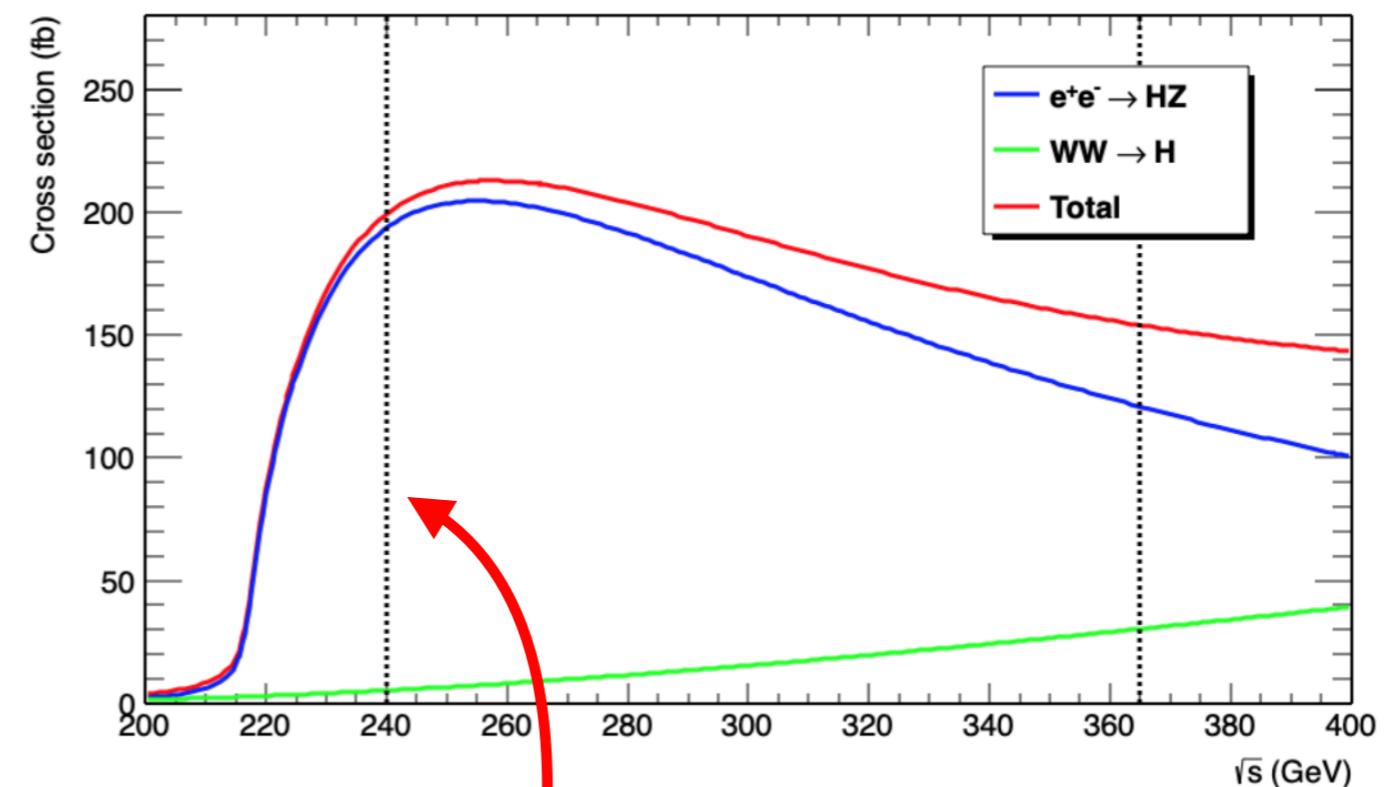
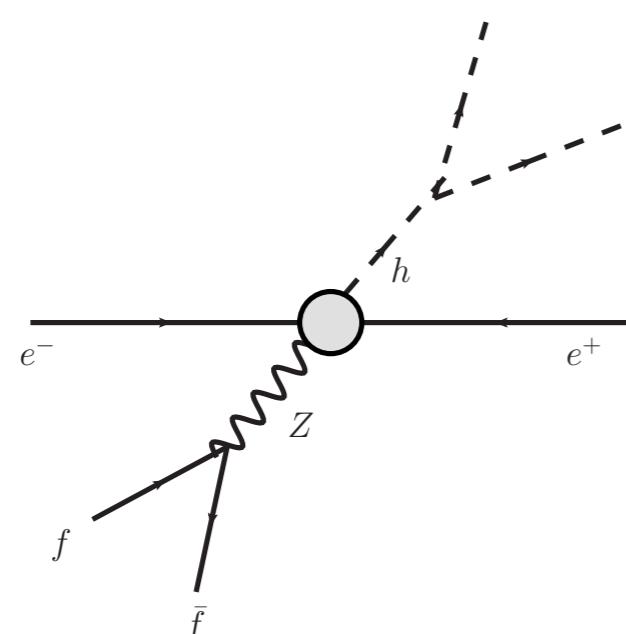


A much cleaner collision environment.
Good for precision measurement.



At the Large Hadron Collider

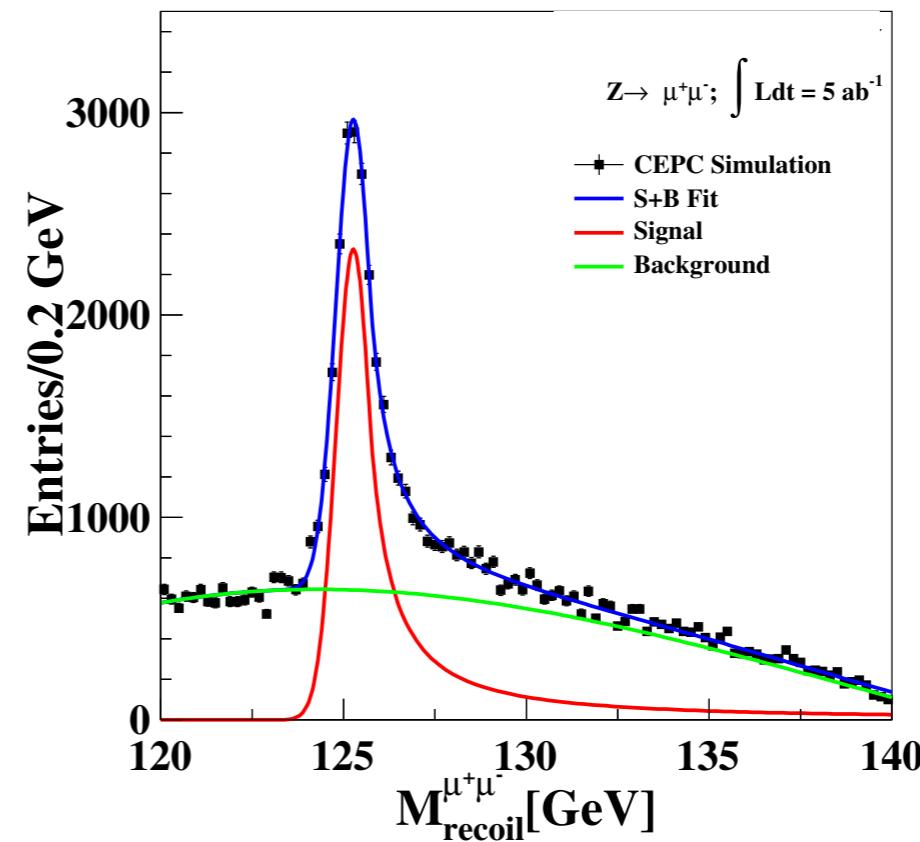
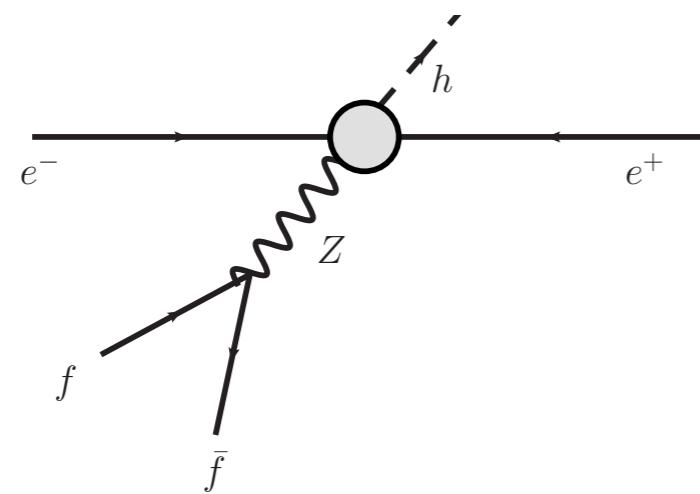
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$E_{CM} \simeq 250$ GeV

“Sweet spot”, most Higgs produced

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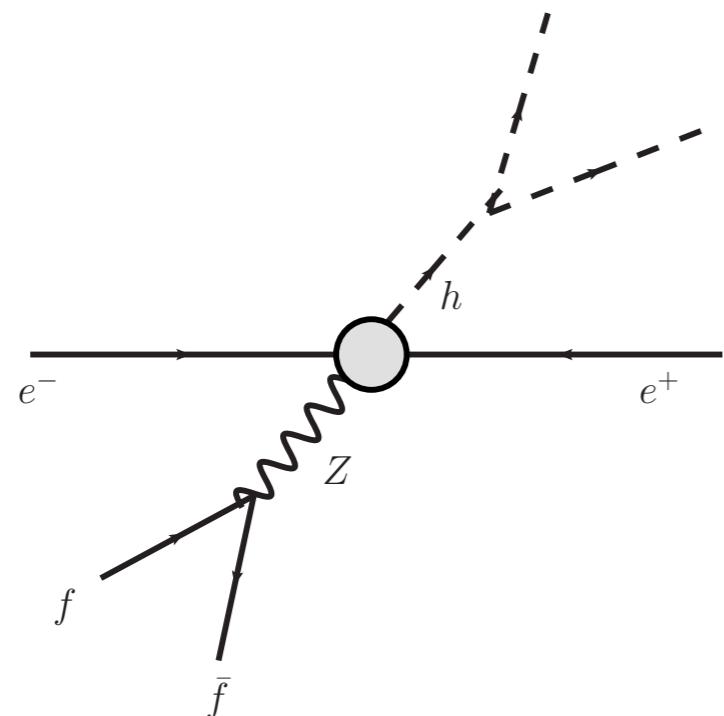


$$M_{\text{recoil}}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{ff})^2 - p_{ff}^2 = s - 2E_{ff}\sqrt{s} + m_{ff}^2$$

Fully reconstructed Higgs boson without identifying decaying products

→ Great for measuring cross section $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$

Why e^+e^- Higgs factory?



$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} \propto \frac{\sigma(ZH)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}$$

A precise total width measurement is possible.

1. An important Higgs property.
2. Crucial in interpreting other Higgs measurements.

Signal for new physics

Coupling deviation from the Standard Model, $\delta \equiv \frac{g_{\text{exp}} - g_{\text{SM}}}{g_{\text{SM}}}$

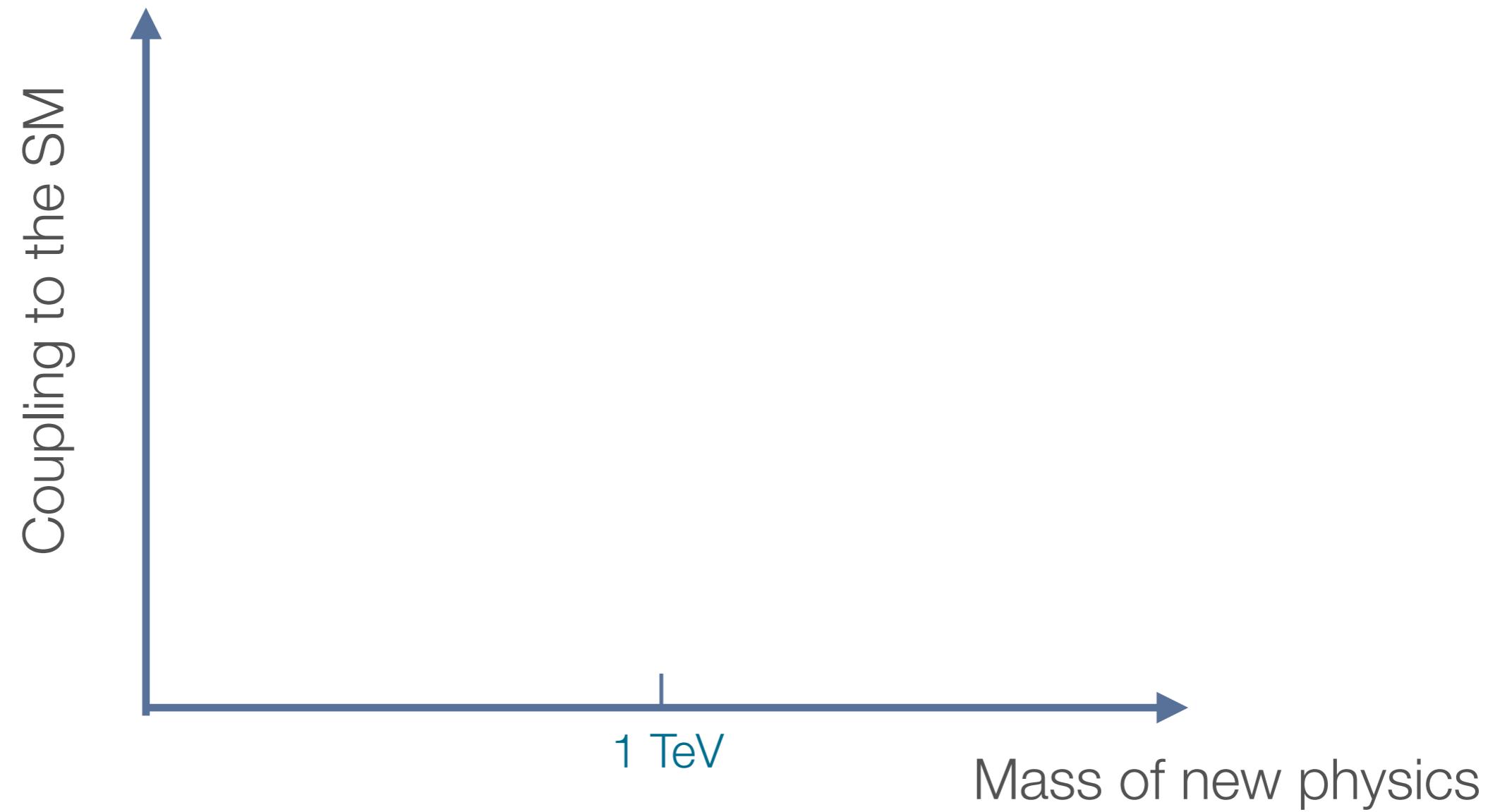
Deviation generated by new physics: $\delta \sim g_{\text{NP}}^2 \frac{(100 \text{ GeV})^2}{M_{\text{new physics}}^2}$

g_{NP} : coupling of new physics to the SM

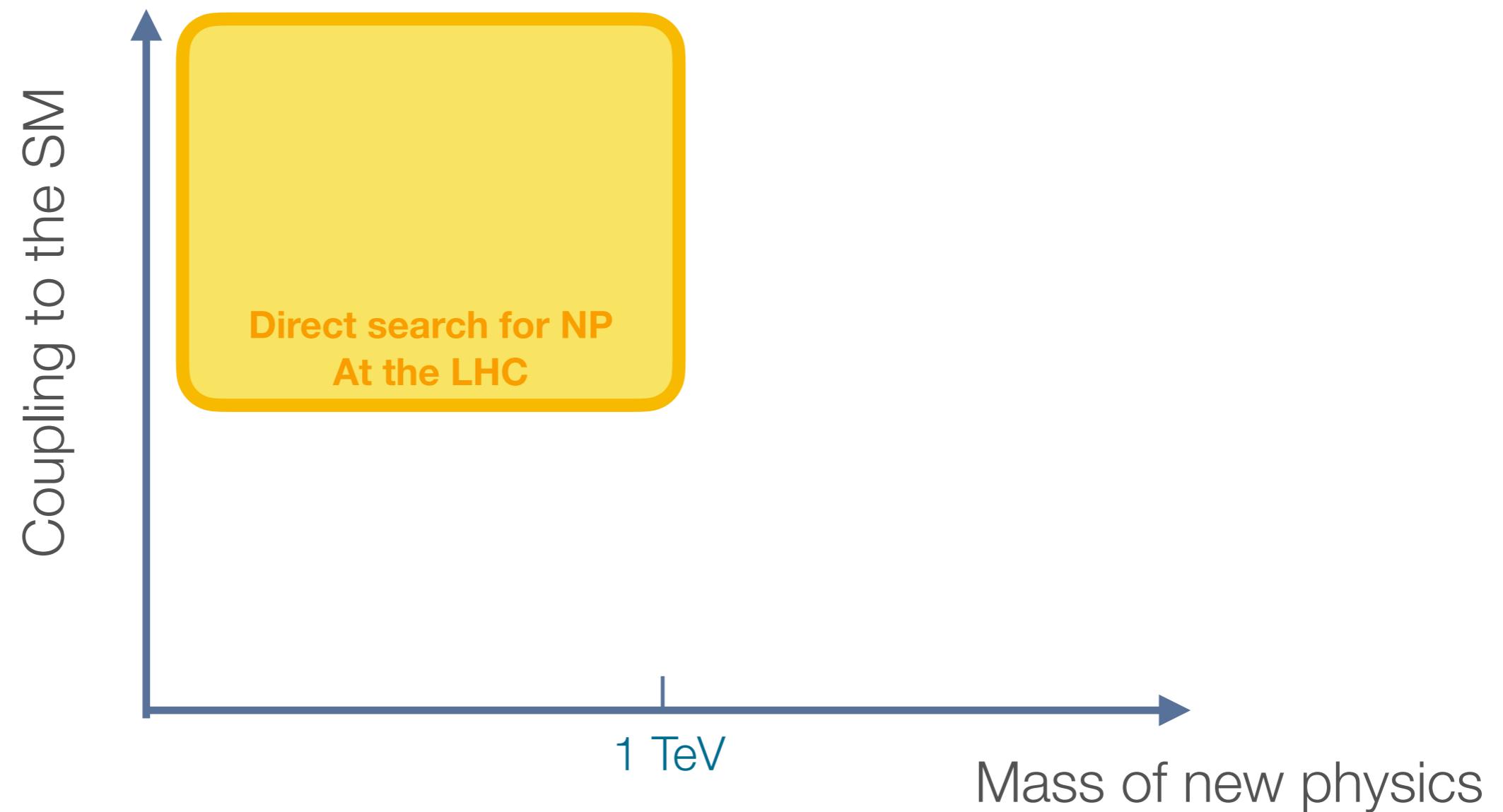
$M_{\text{new physics}}$: mass scale of new physics

Measurement precision \Rightarrow sensitivity on $\delta \Rightarrow$ reach for NP

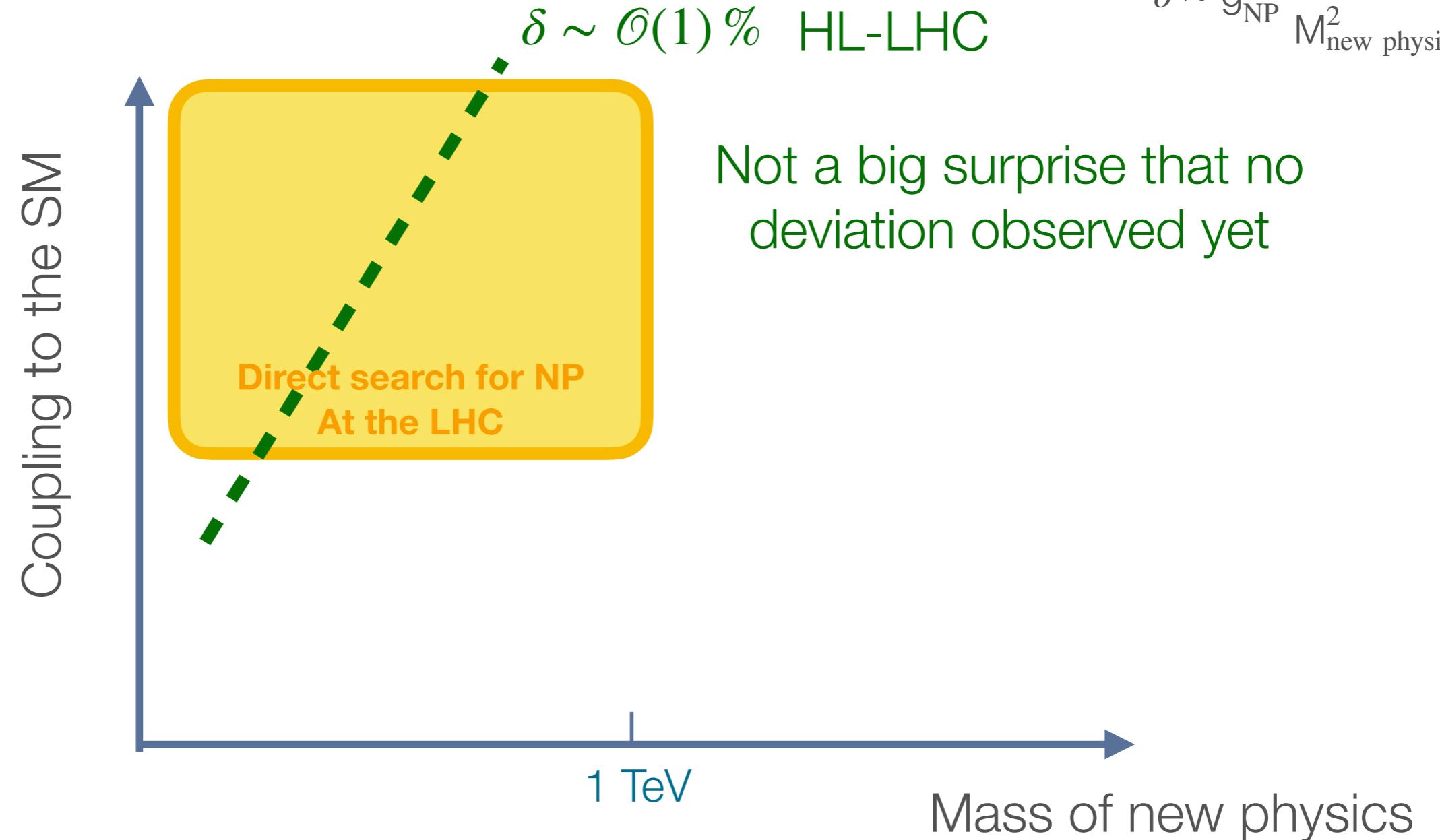
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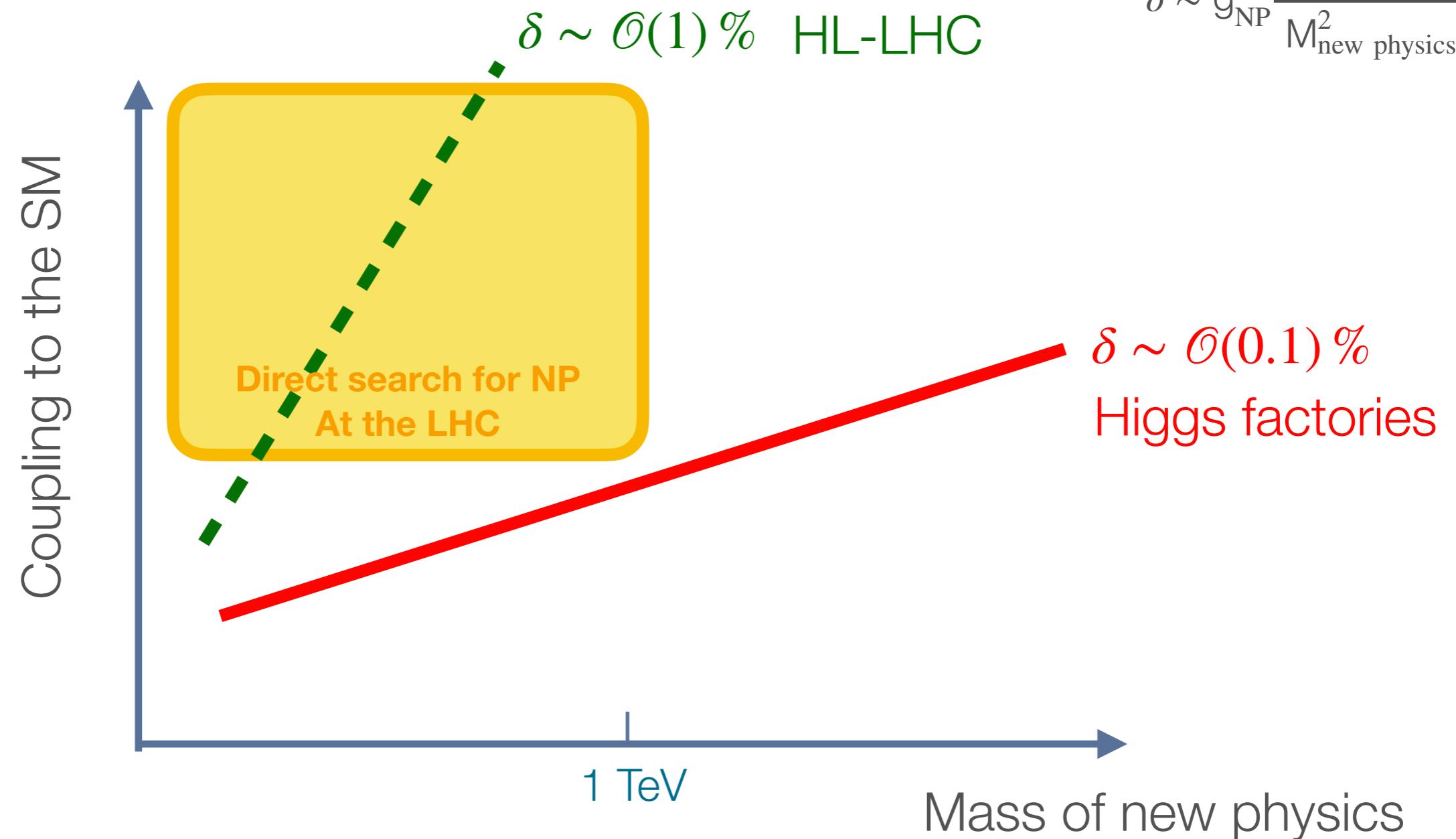
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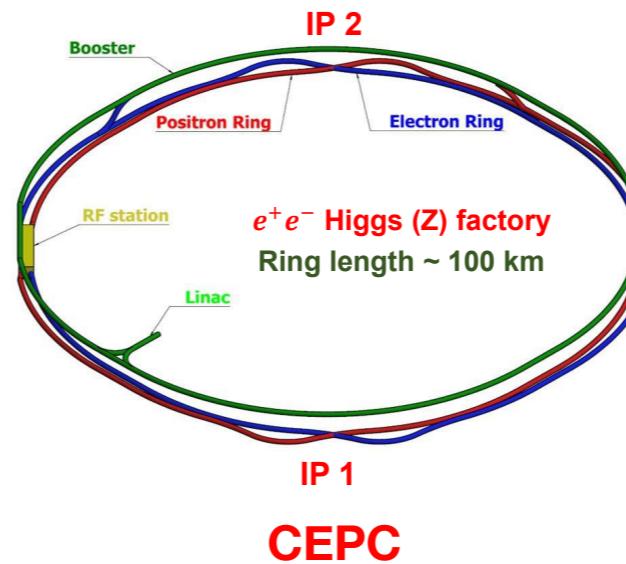
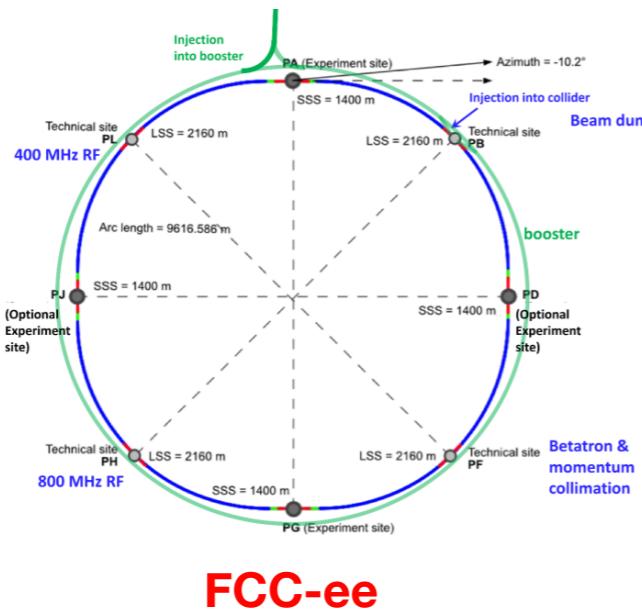


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Higgs factories (e^+e^-)

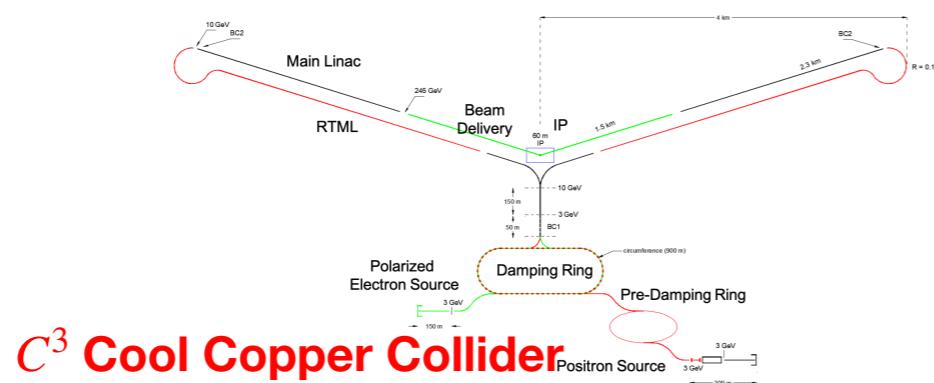
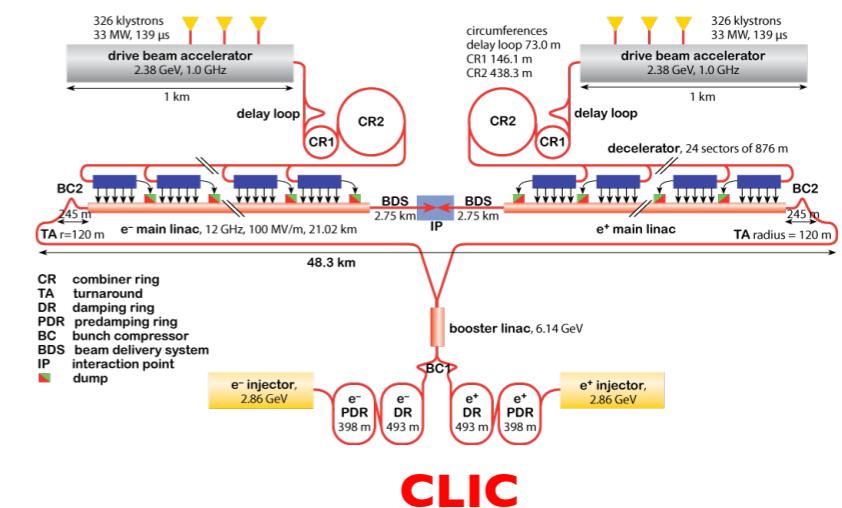
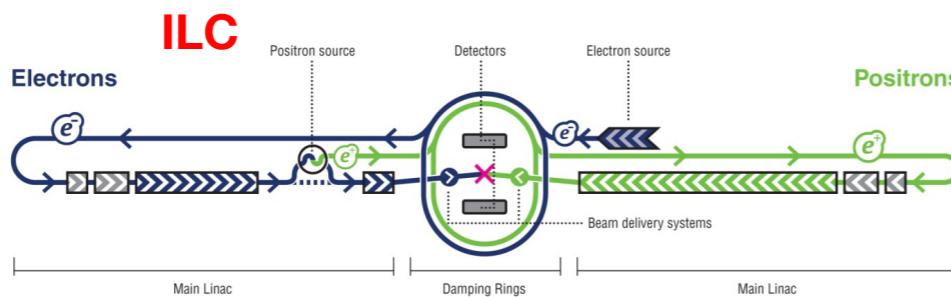
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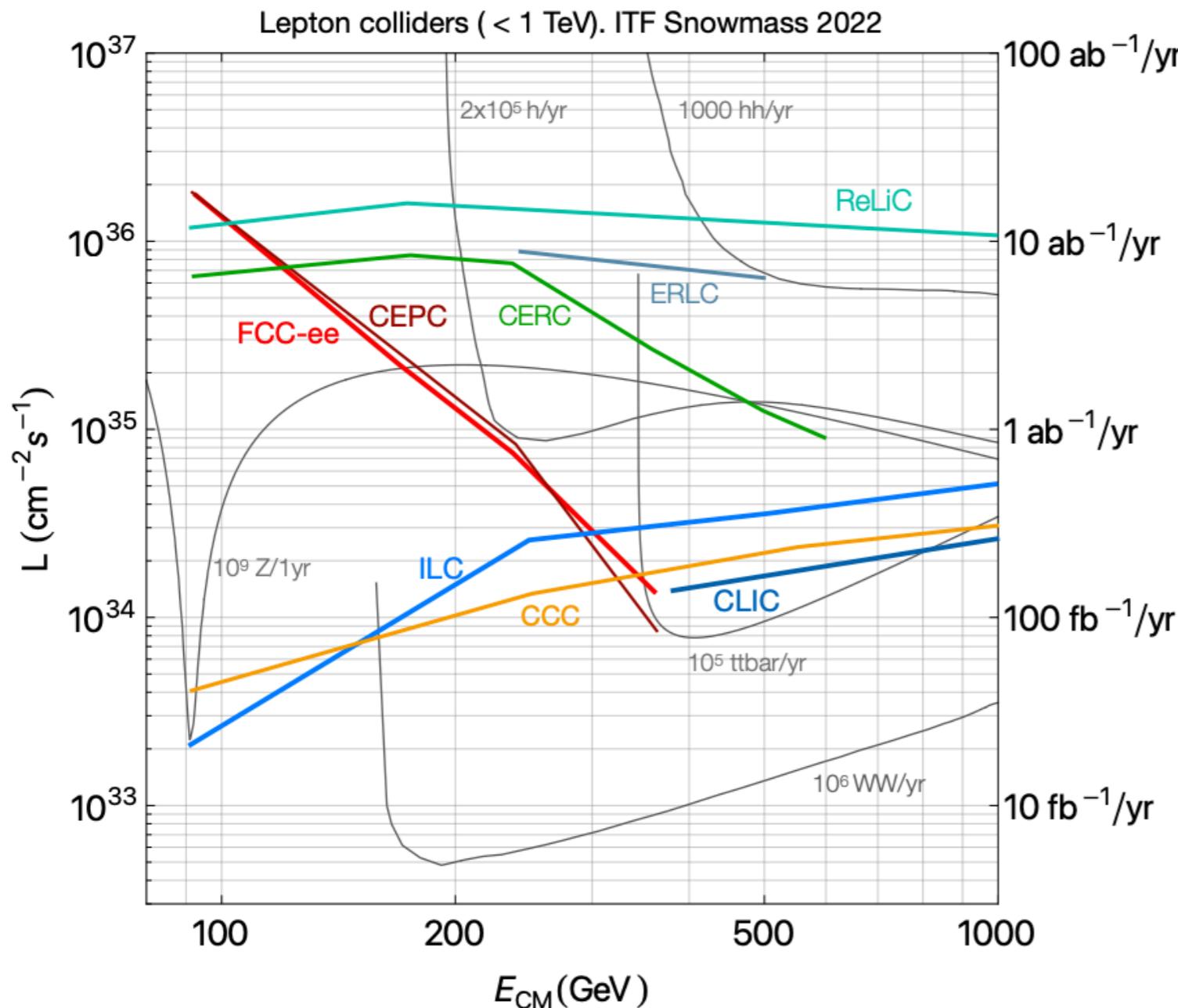
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Linear



Physics output



Main physics output:

10^6 Higgses

$10^9 - 10^{12}$ Zs

10^6 WW

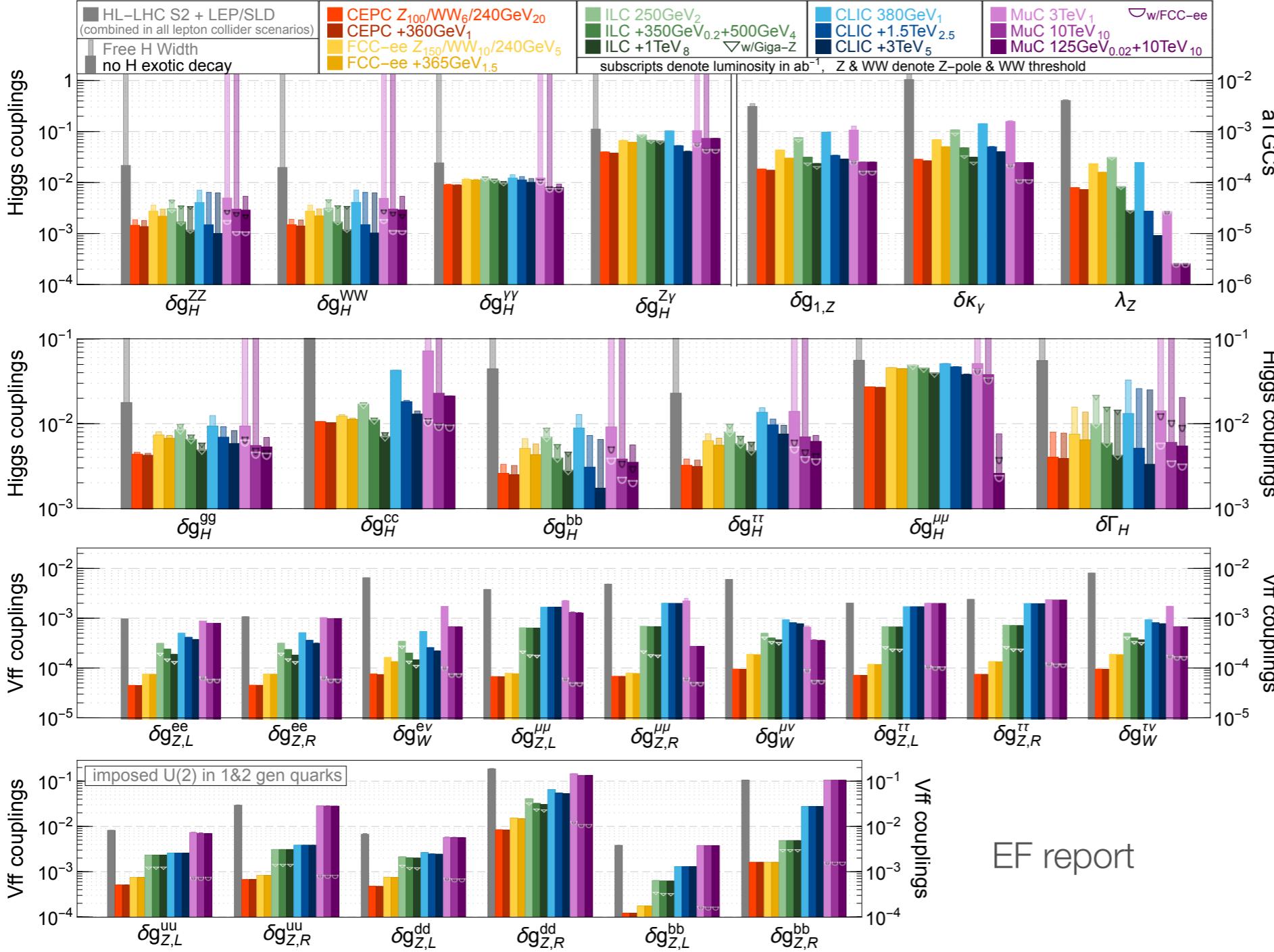
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Central theme: the electroweak scale

Performance of the Higgs factories: Precision measurements Higgs and beyond

A full suite of measurements

precision reach on effective couplings from SMEFT global fit



Based on:

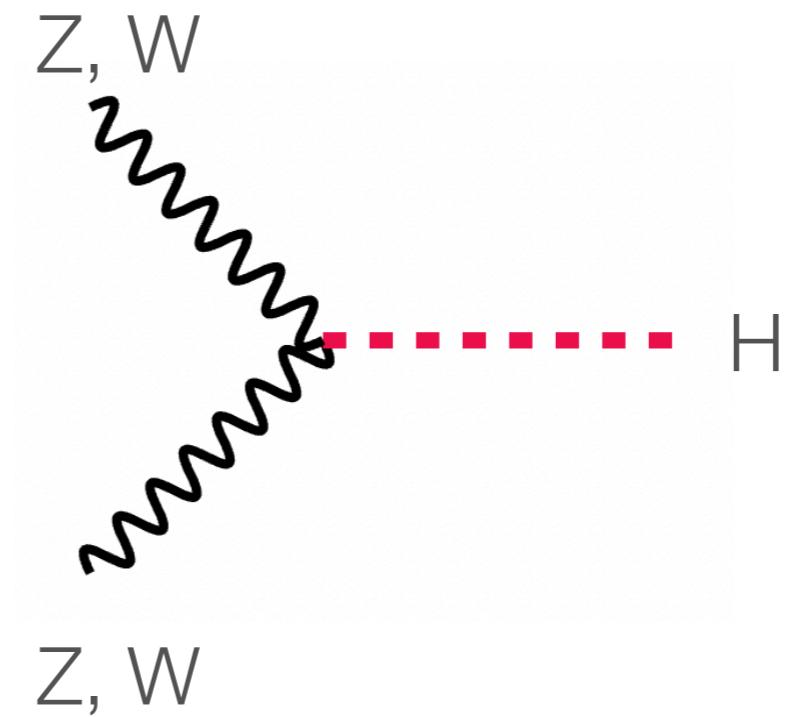
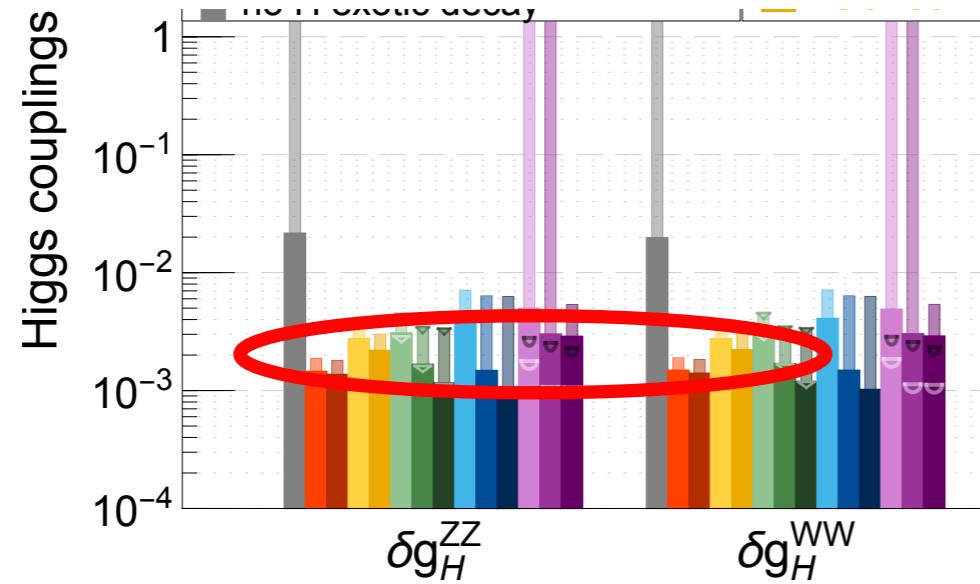
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ILC	250 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	2
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	500 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	4
	1 TeV	$\pm 80/\pm 20$	8
ILC-GigaZ	m_Z	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	0.1
CLIC	380 GeV	$\pm 80/0$	1
	500 GeV	$\pm 80/0$	2.5
	1 TeV	$\pm 80/0$	5
CEPC	m_Z	$60/100$	
	$2m_W$	$3.6/6$	
	240 GeV	$12/20$	
	$2m_t$	$-/1$	
FCC-ee	m_Z	150	
	$2m_W$	10	
	240 GeV	5	
	$2m_t$	1.5	

EF report

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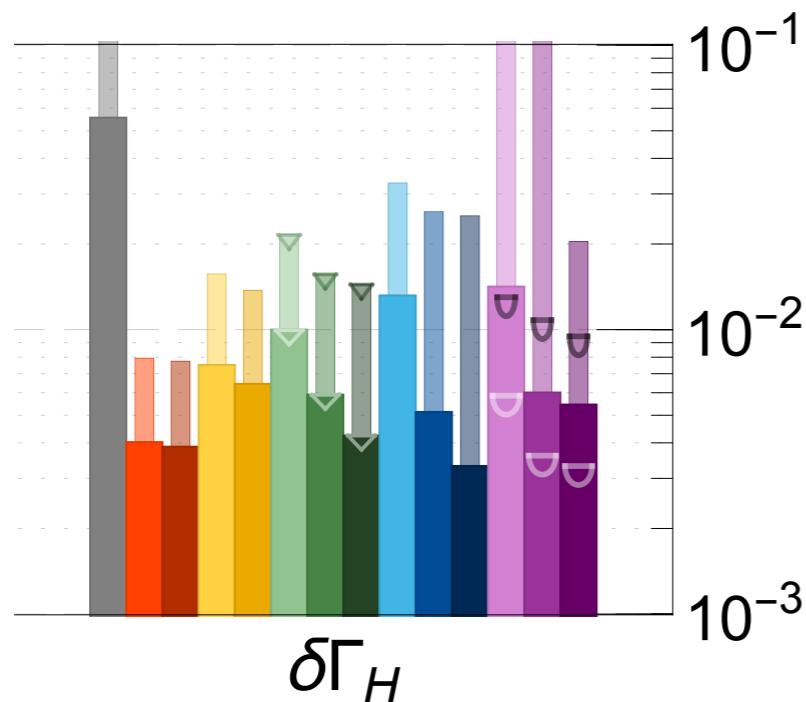


Measuring crucial Higgs coupling up to 10^{-3}

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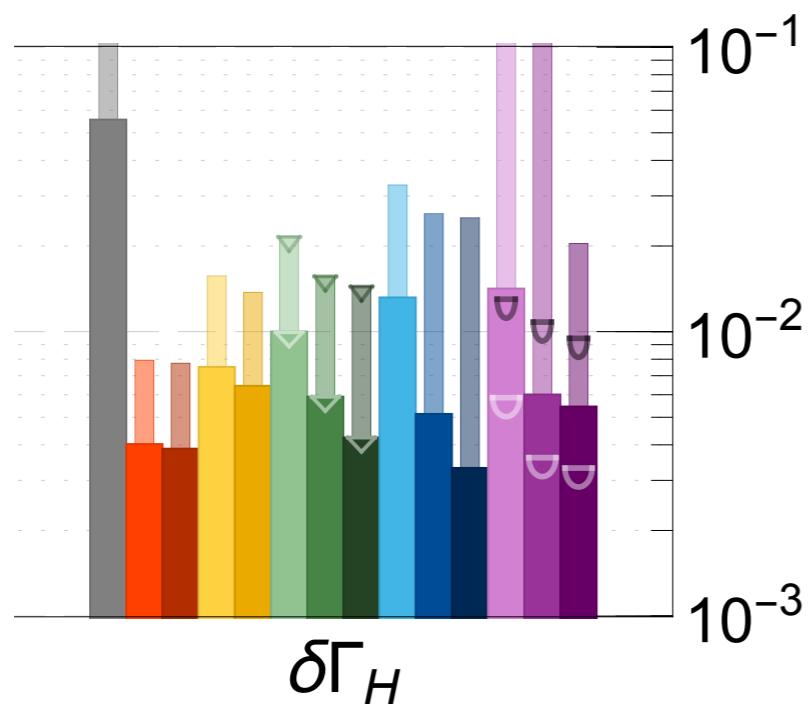


Higgs width measurement

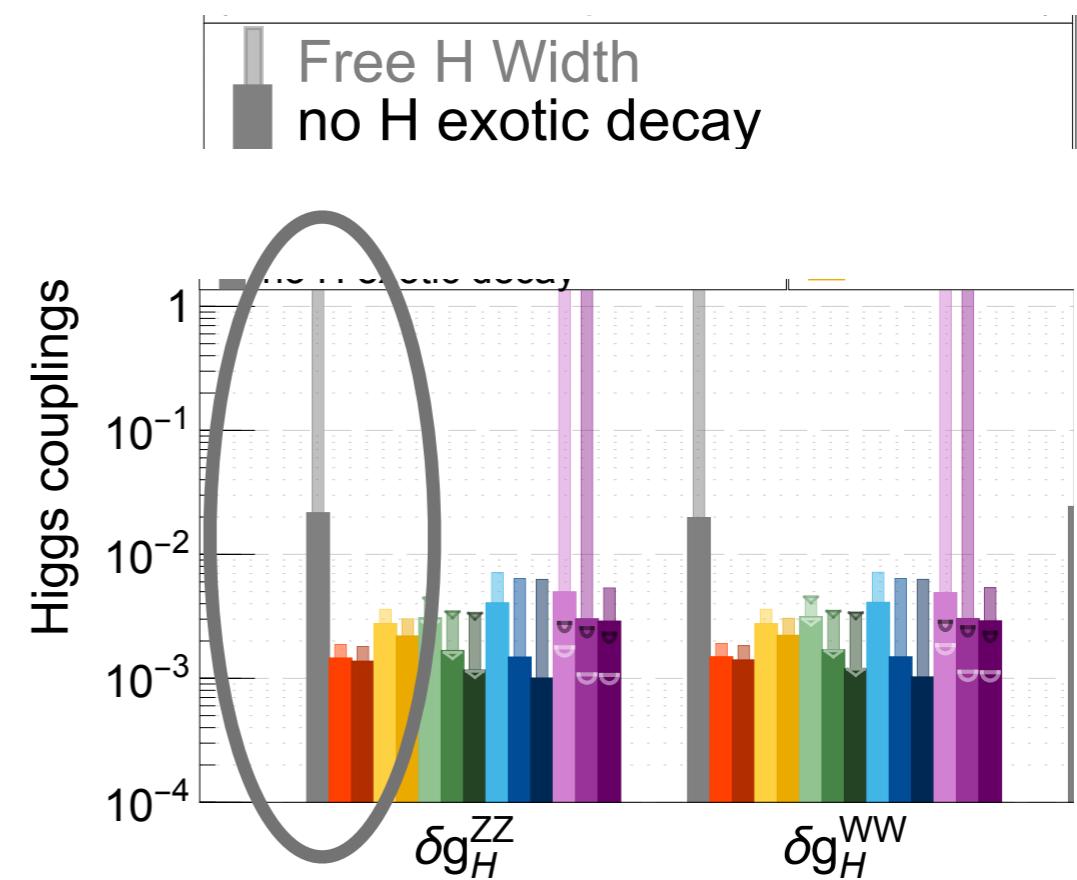
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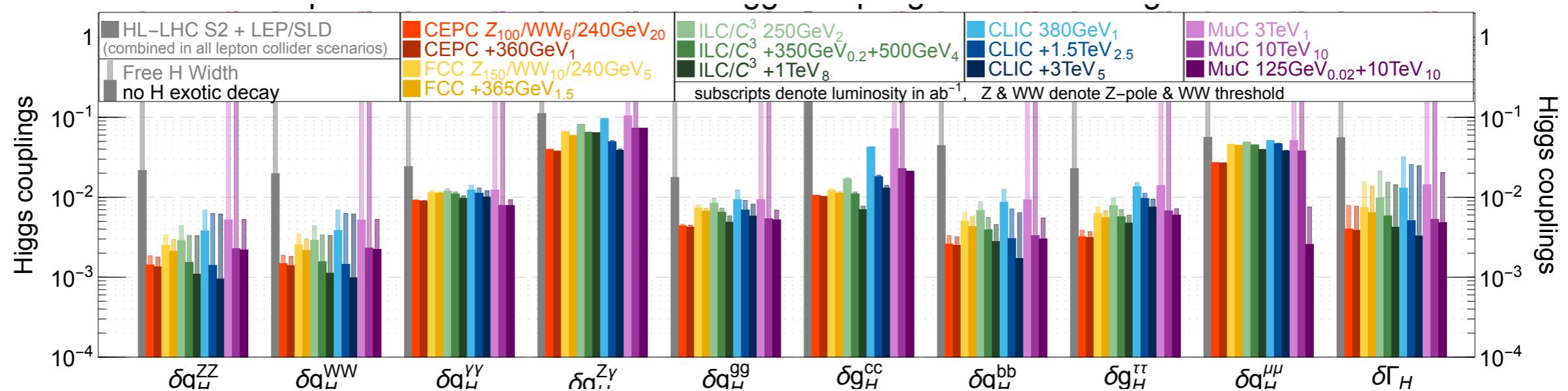


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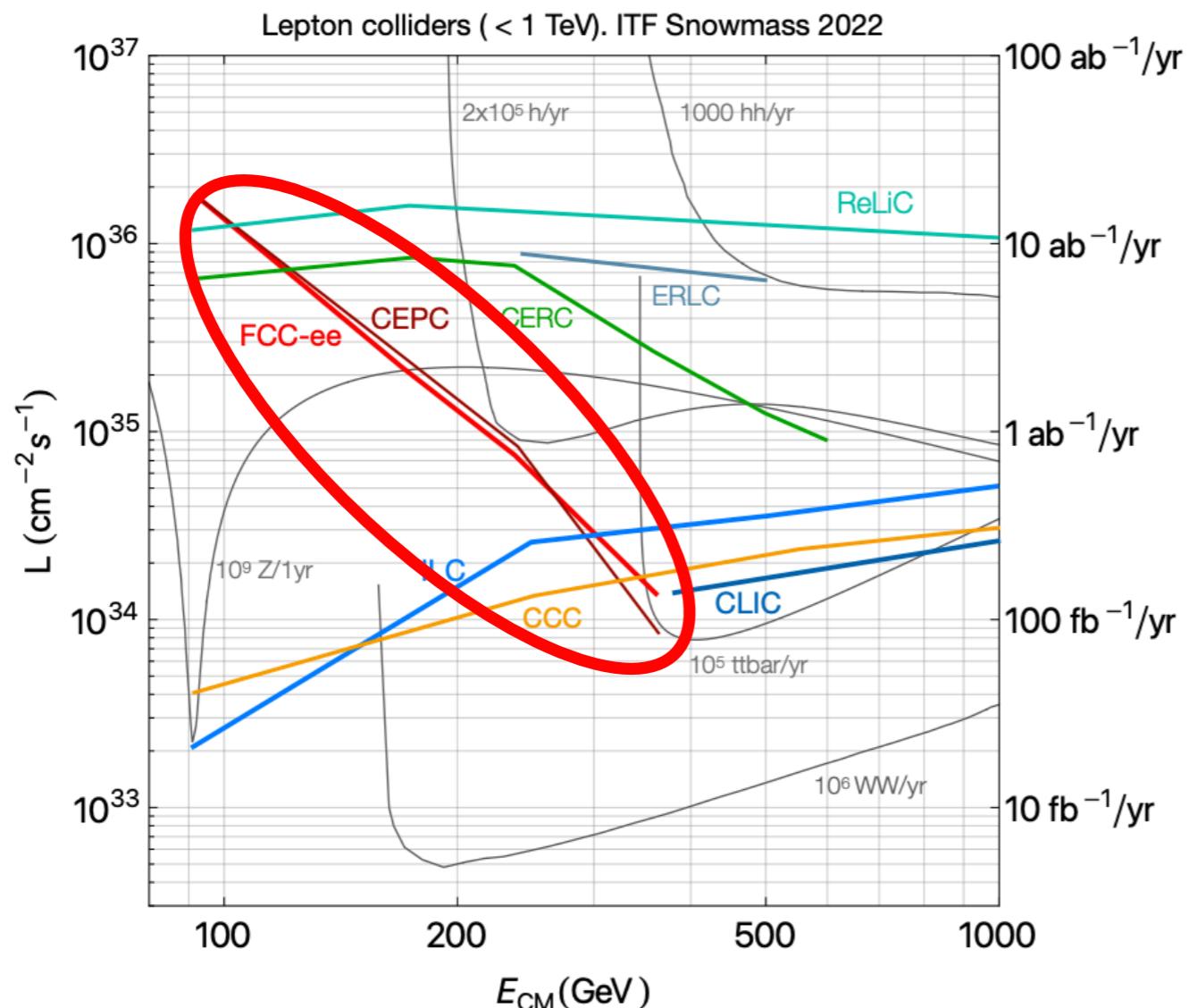
Significant impact on other coupling measurement

The Higgs measurements



Overall, a big step beyond the LHC

Circular



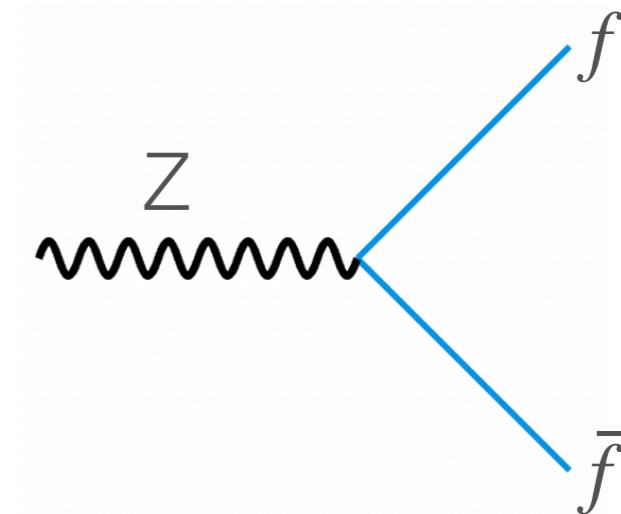
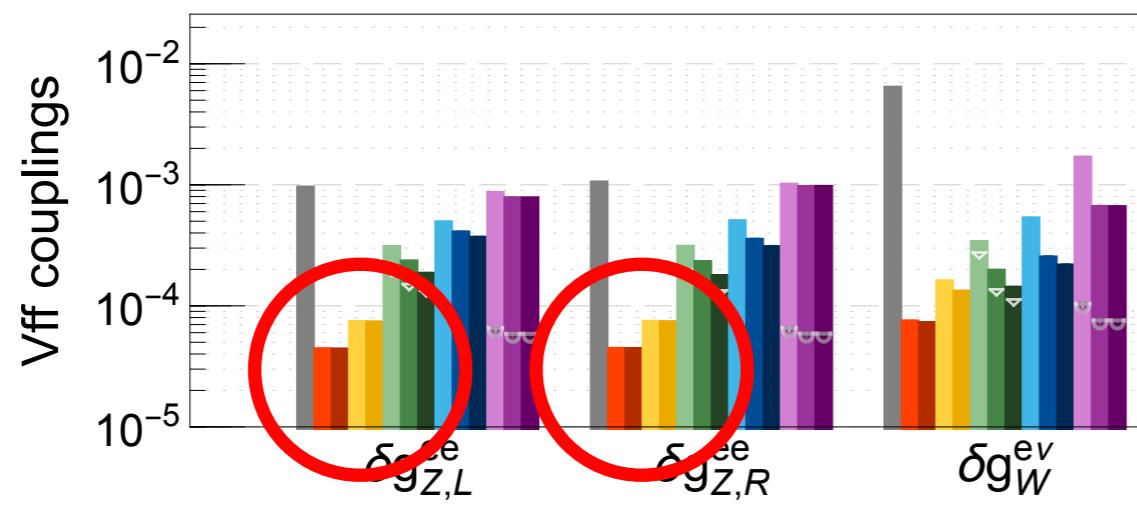
Higher luminosity.
⇒ more Higgs bosons!

More W (10^6), Z (10^{12})

With more W, Zs

CircularHiggs factories:
 10^{12} Zs 10^6 WW

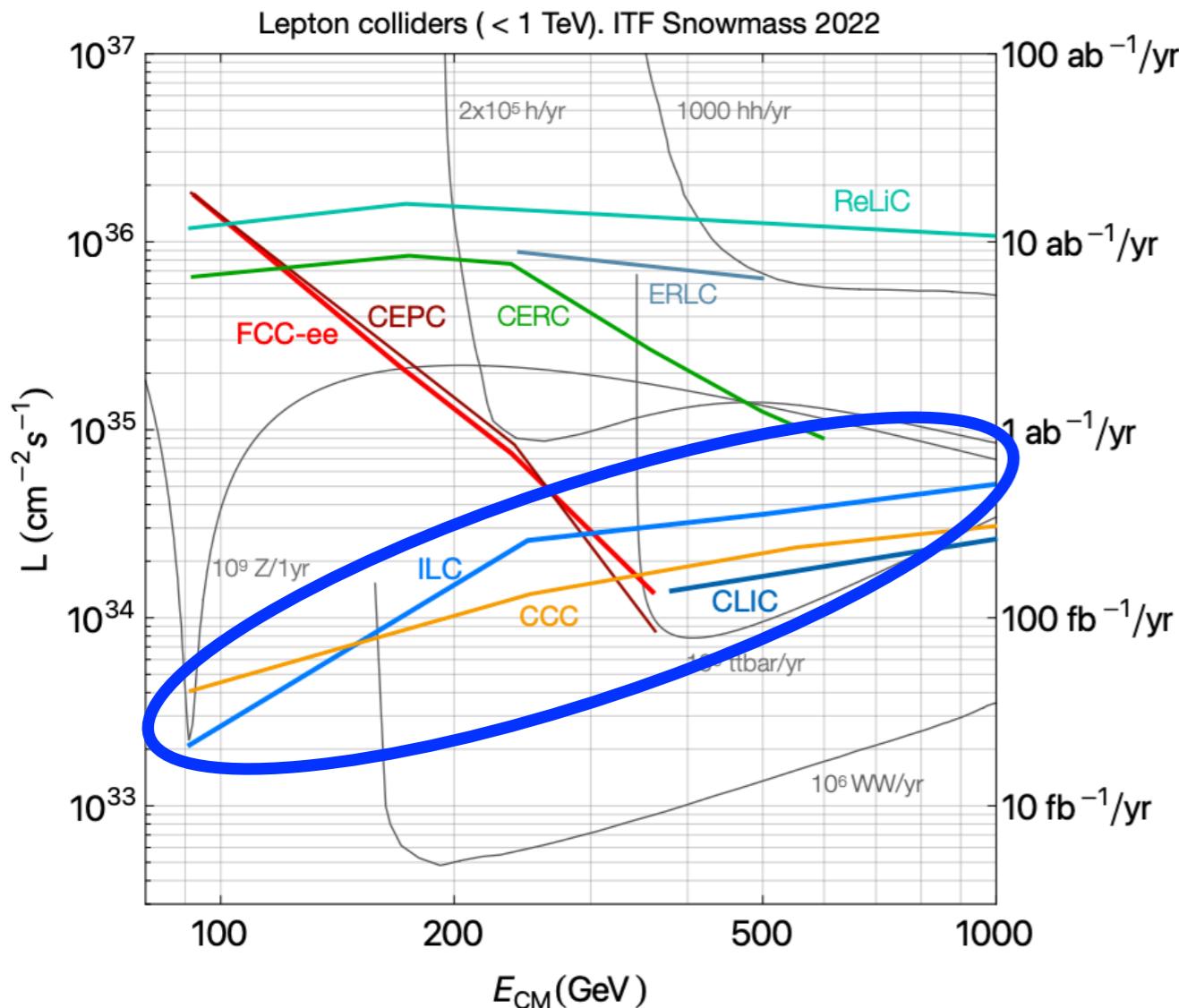
In comparison:
LEP has 10^7 Zs



Precision on electroweak couplings: $10^{-3} \Rightarrow 10^{-4}$

Search for NP in exotic Z decays (more later)

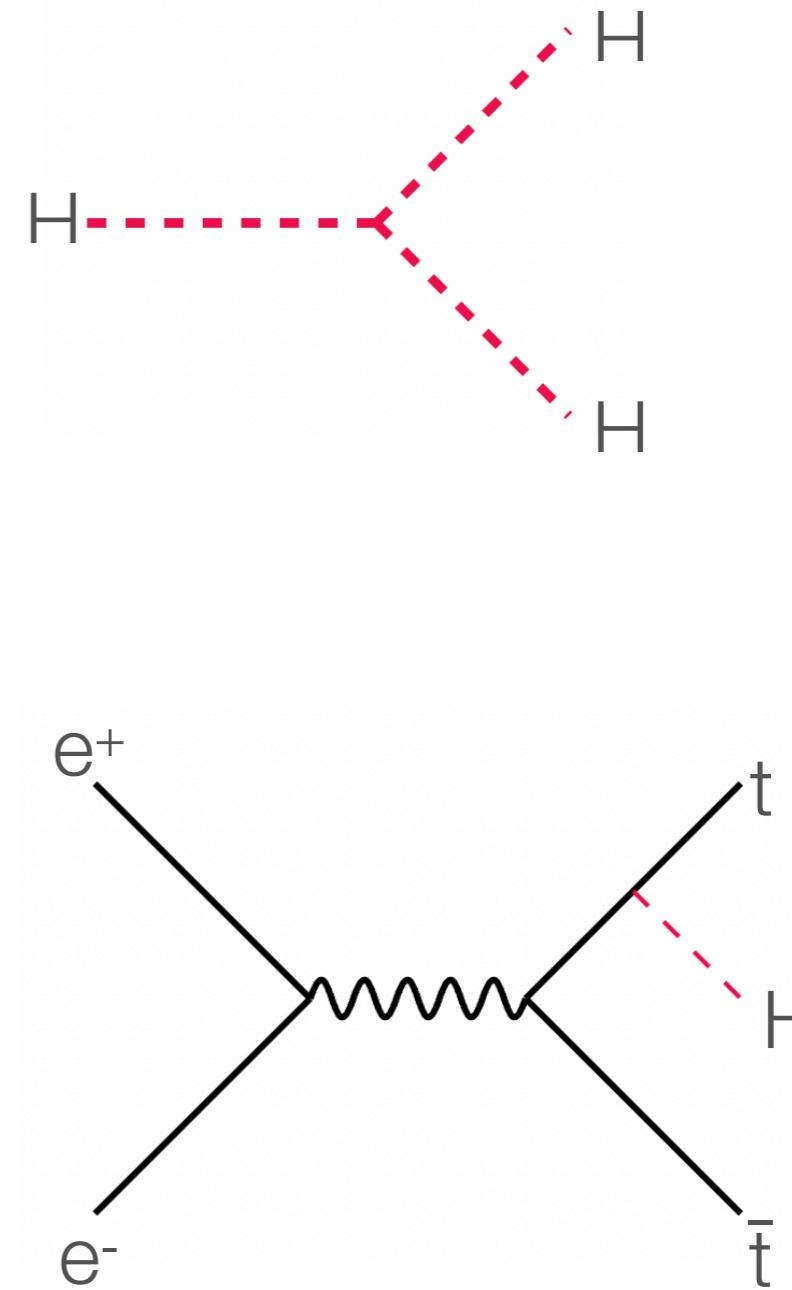
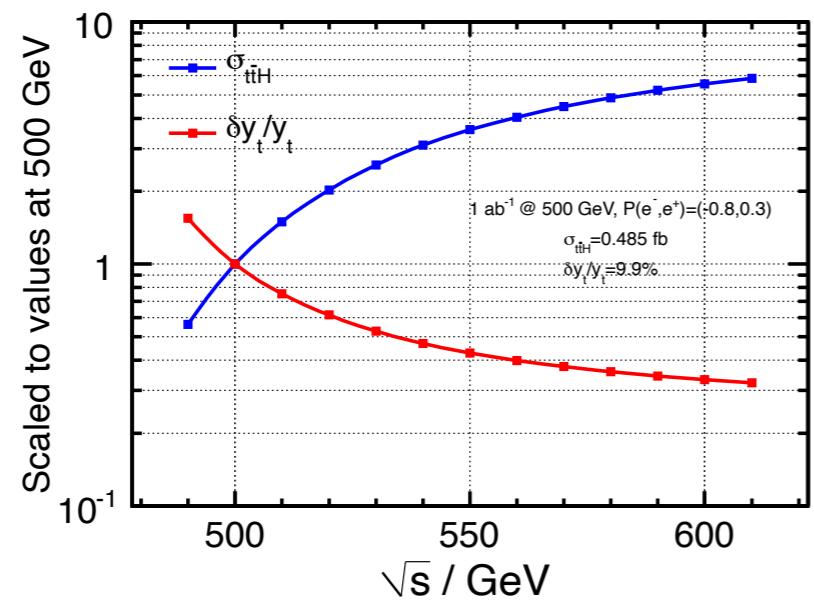
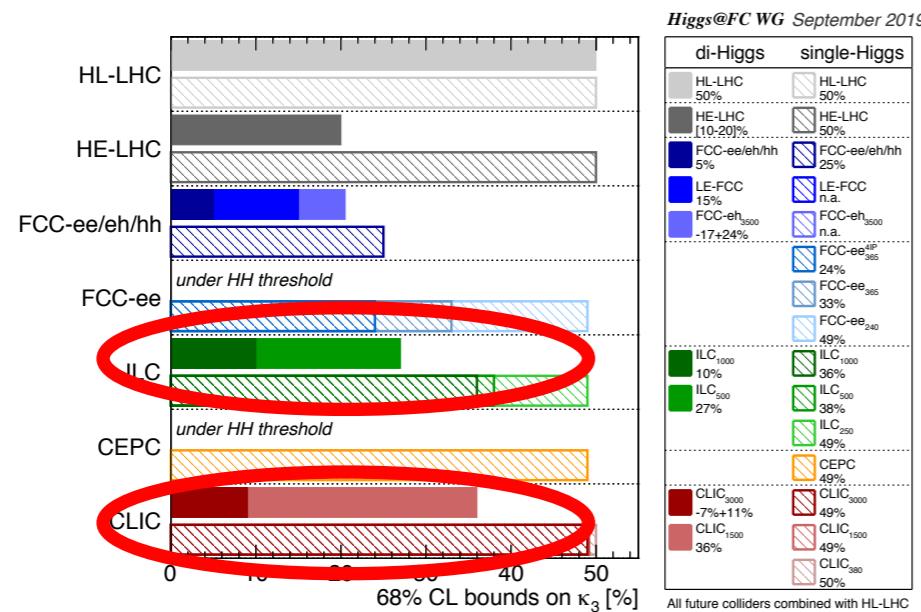
Linear



Longitudinal polarization.
Better at resolving certain signals

Can go to higher energies

At higher energies



Two excellent options!



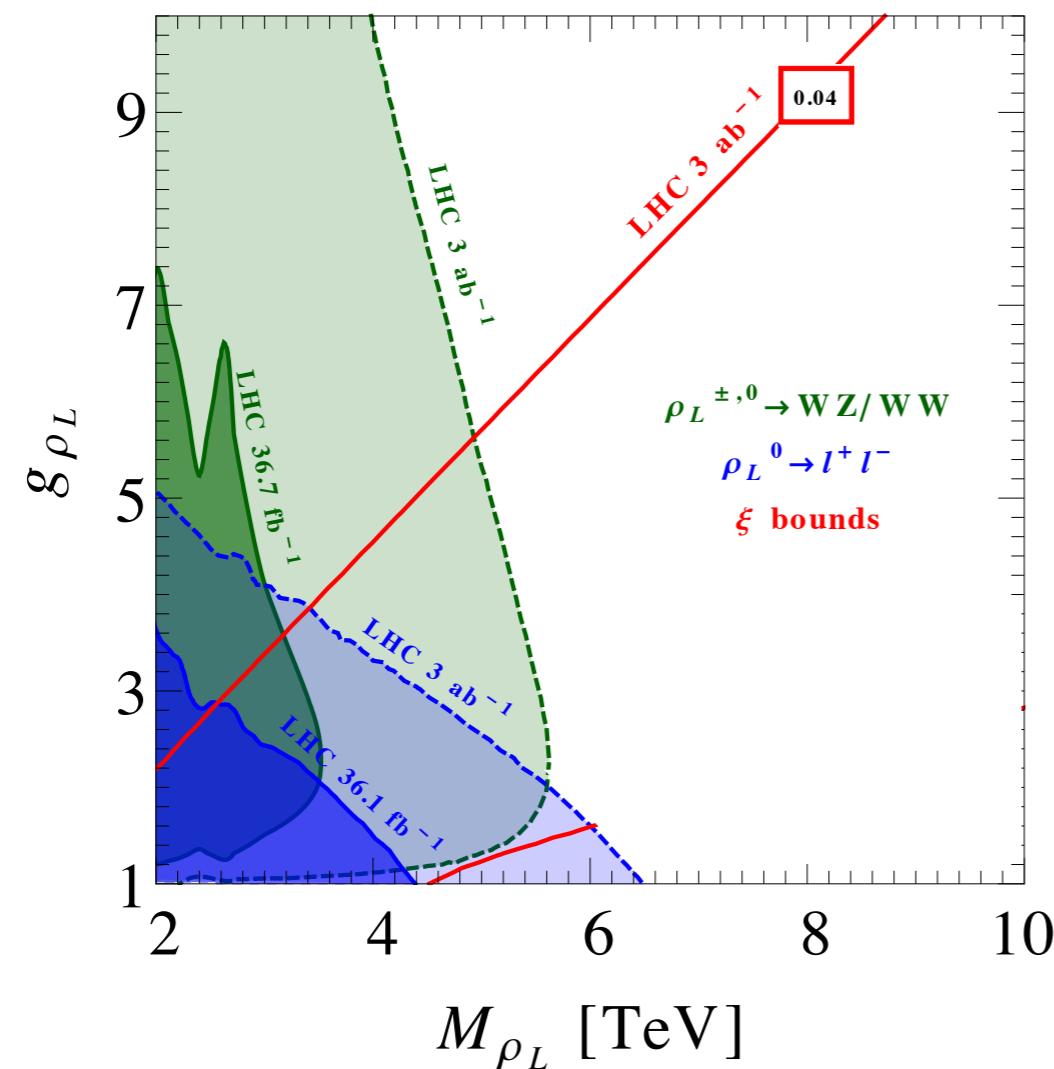
Great performances for Higgs measurements.

Different in additional physics program and prospects

What can we learn from these measurements

A sampler of some interesting cases (very brief)

Is the Higgs composite?



Perhaps the Higgs is similar to the pion?

Would make it naturally light, since it is not elementary.

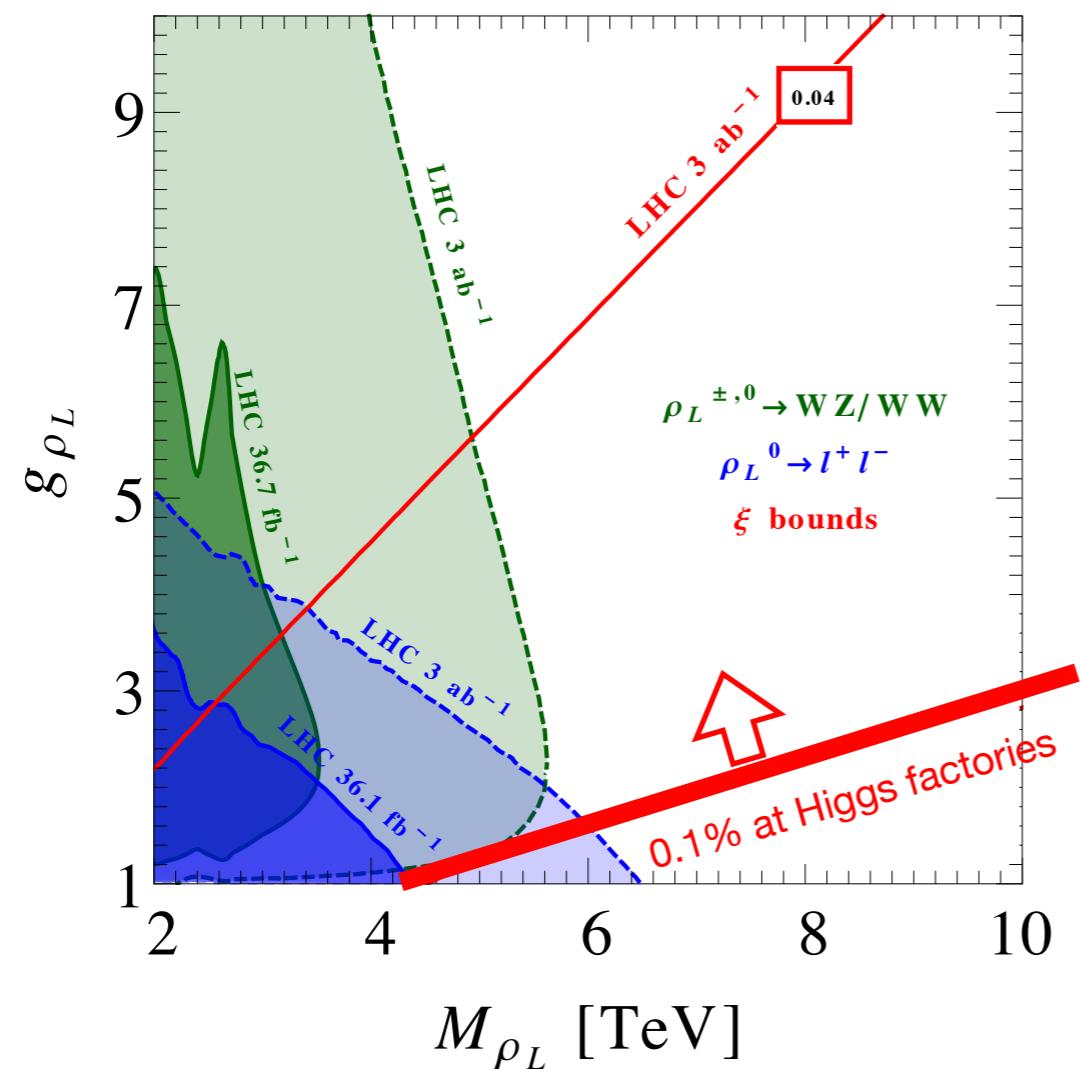
If so, will be other composite resonances

Direct search for composite resonances

Higgs coupling measurements

Composite \neq elementary
Different couplings

Is the Higgs composite?



Perhaps the Higgs is similar to the pion?

Would make it naturally light, since it is not elementary.

If so, will be other composite resonances

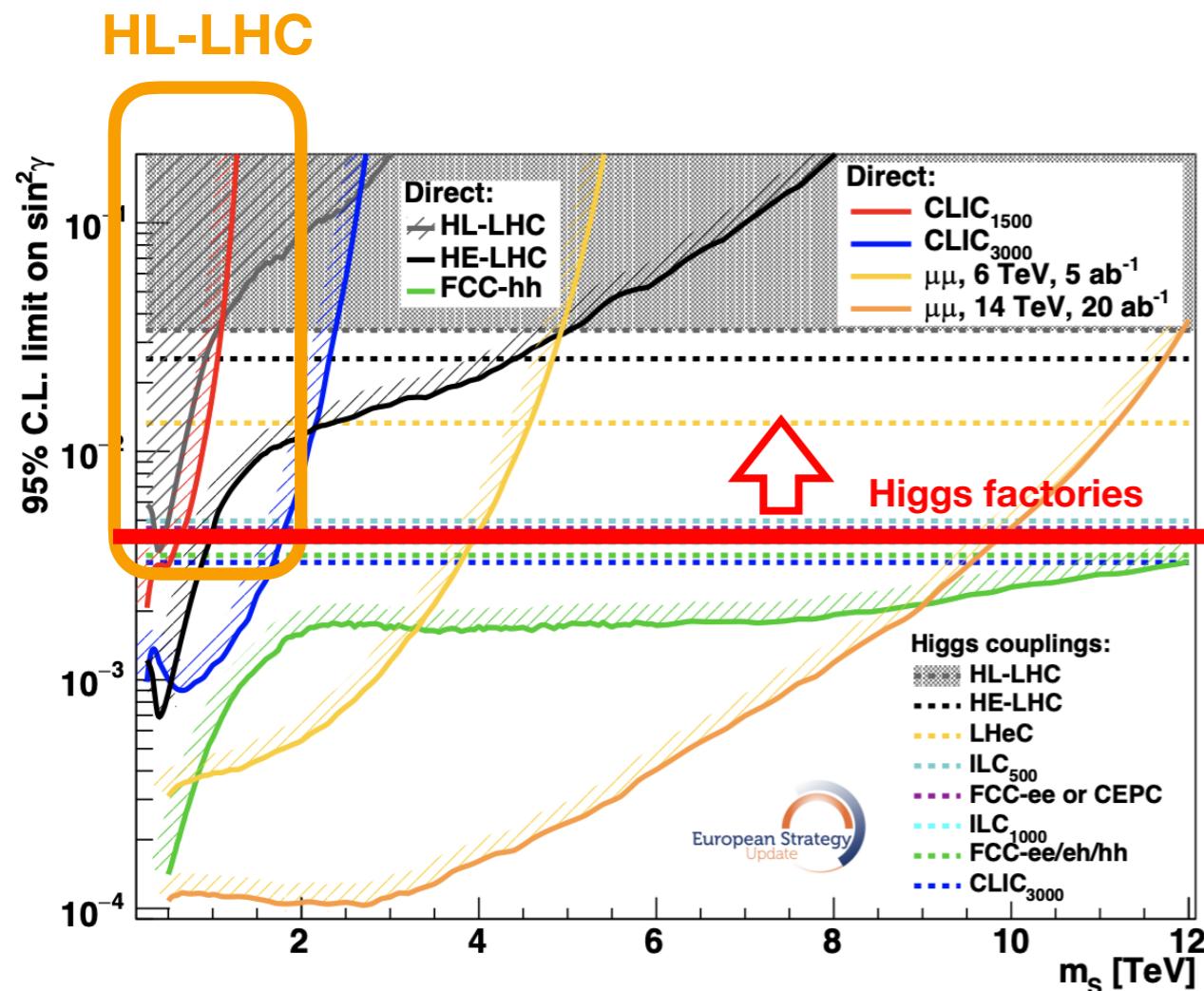
Direct search for composite resonances

Higgs coupling measurements

Composite \neq elementary

Different couplings

Is the Higgs boson alone?

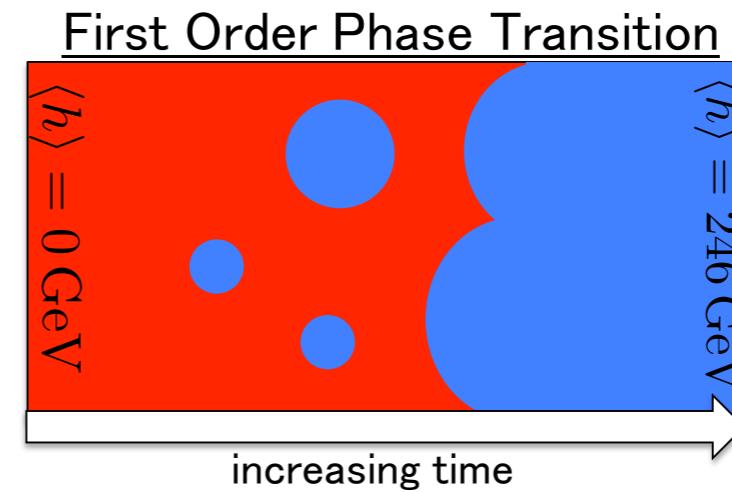
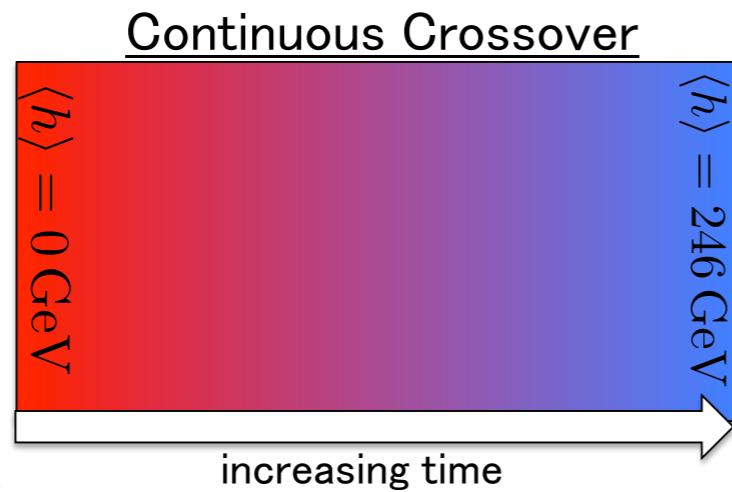
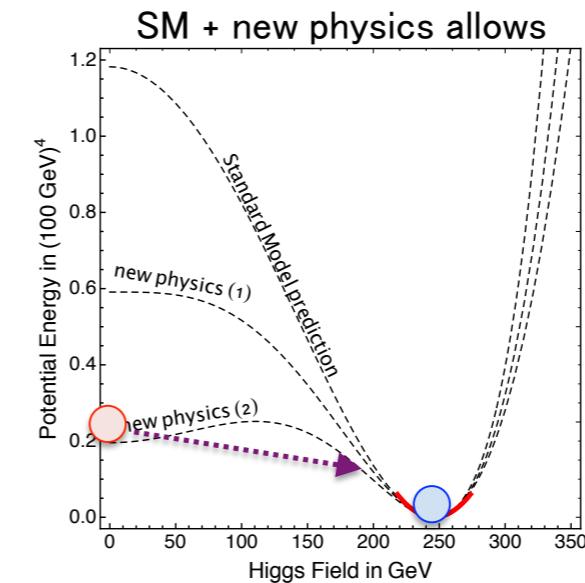
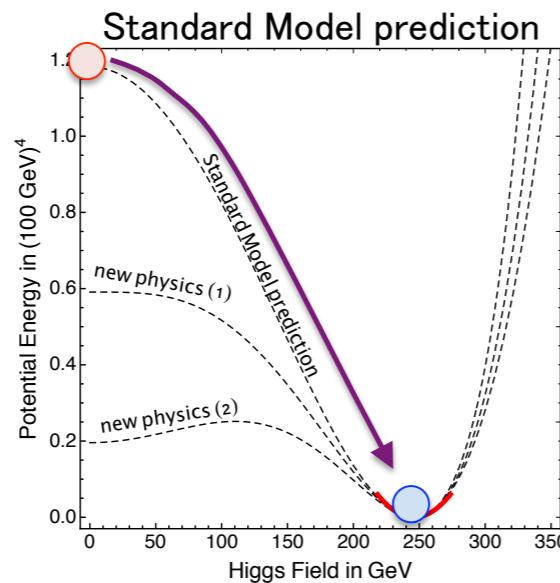


Maybe Higgs boson has some partners?

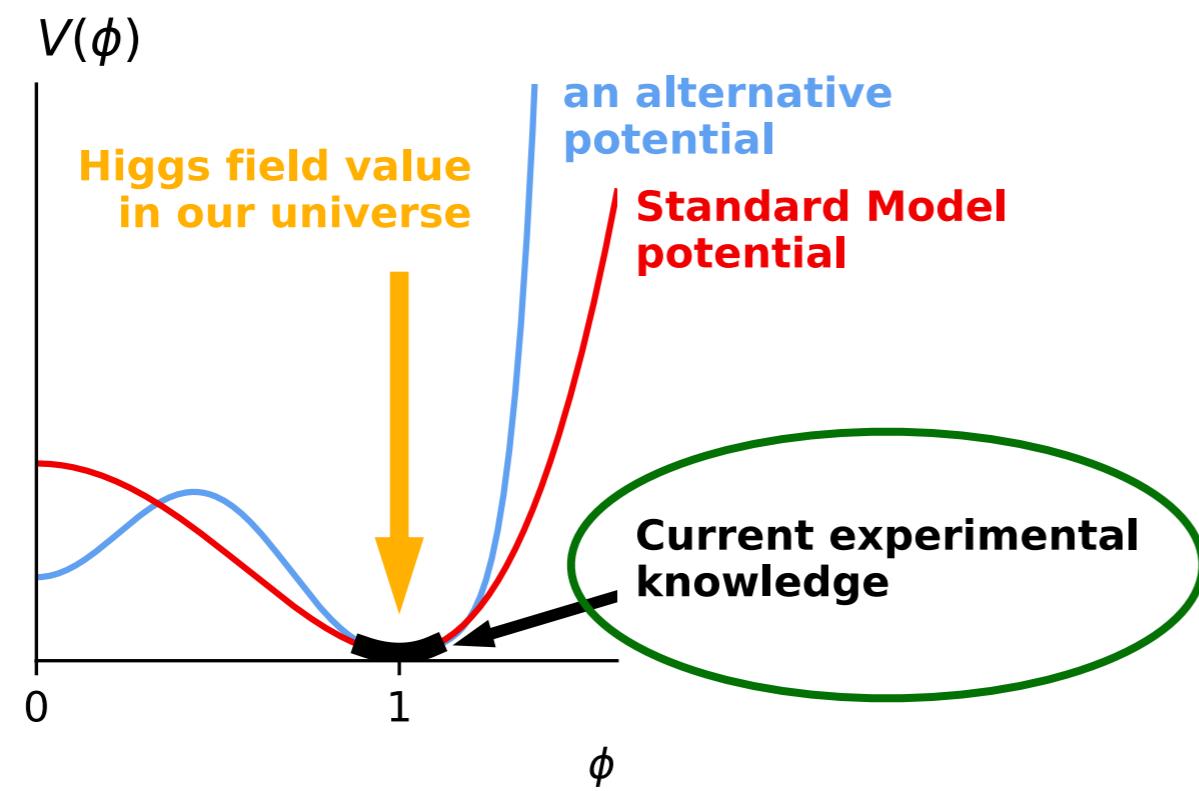
Will change Higgs behavior by interacting with it.

Simplest example:
Higgs coupling to one other spin-0 boson

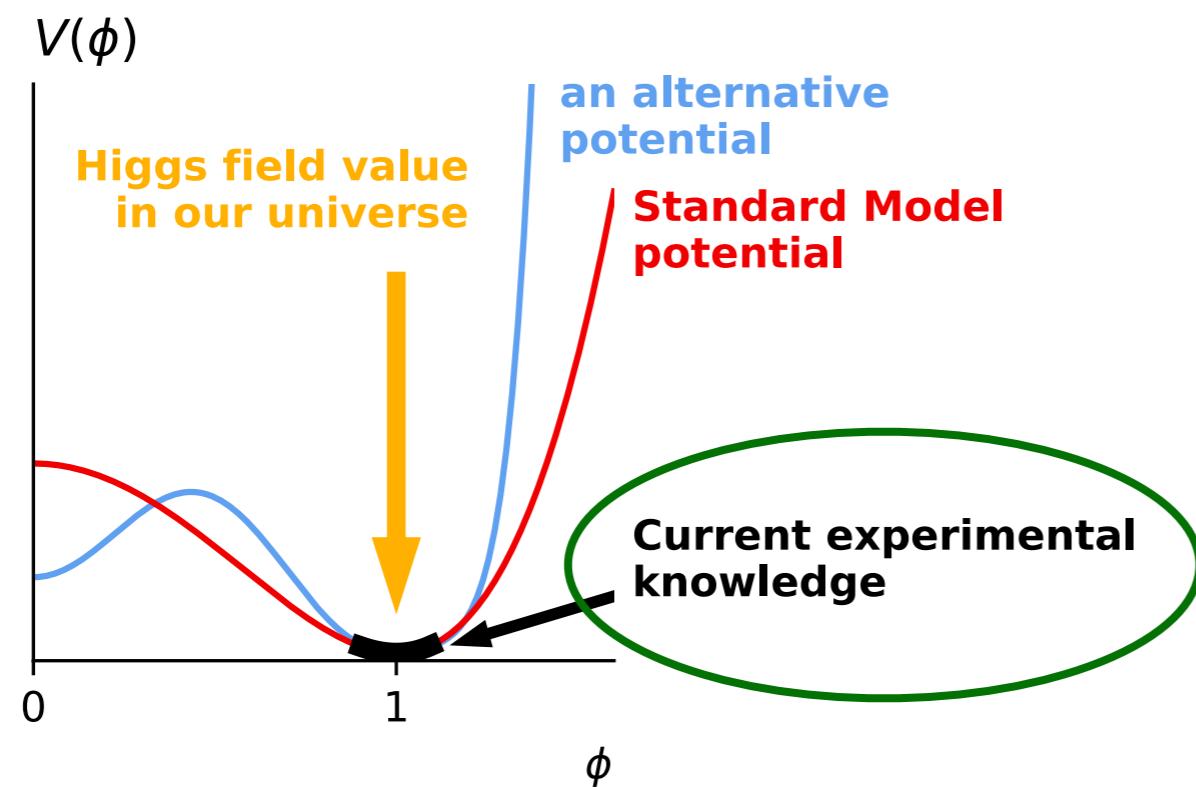
How does Higgs drive electroweak phase transition?



How does Higgs evolve in the early universe?

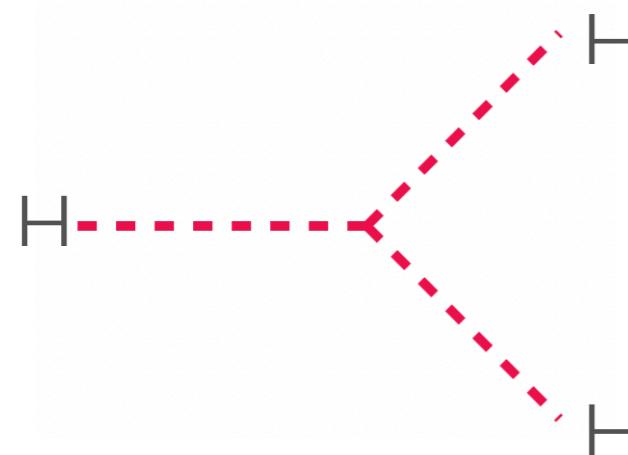


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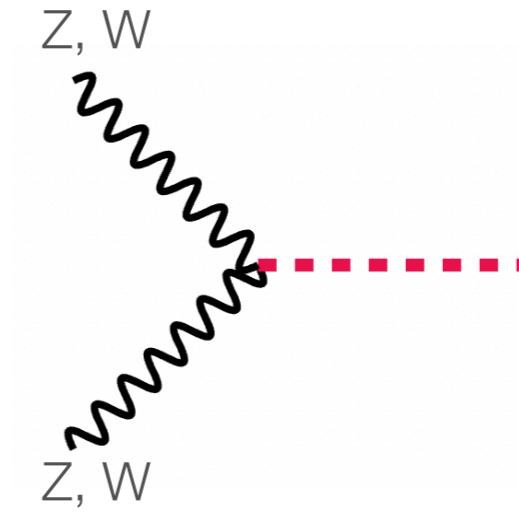


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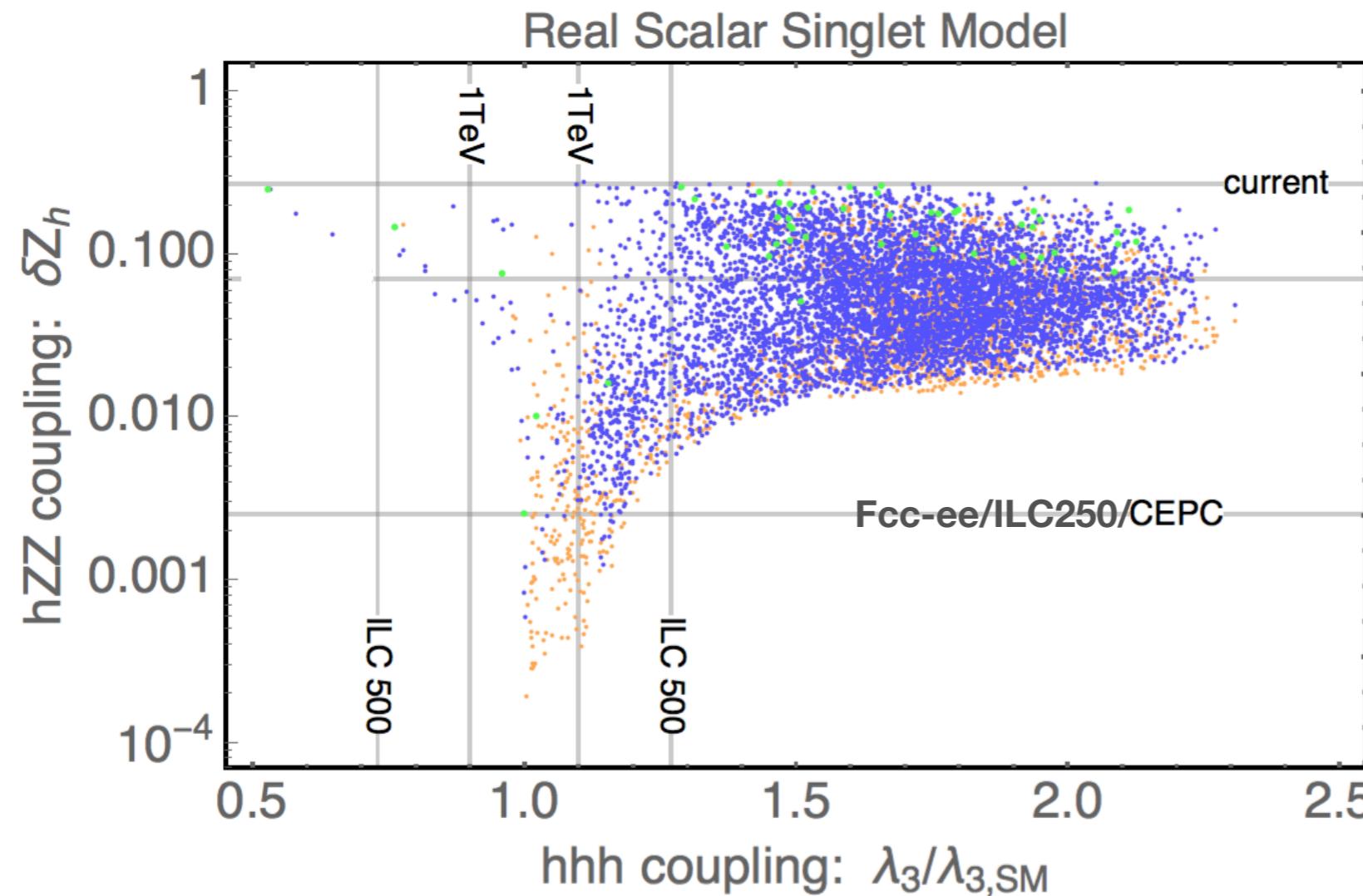
1. Self-coupling



2. New physics in the alternative scenario often induce changes in other Higgs coupling, such as hZ

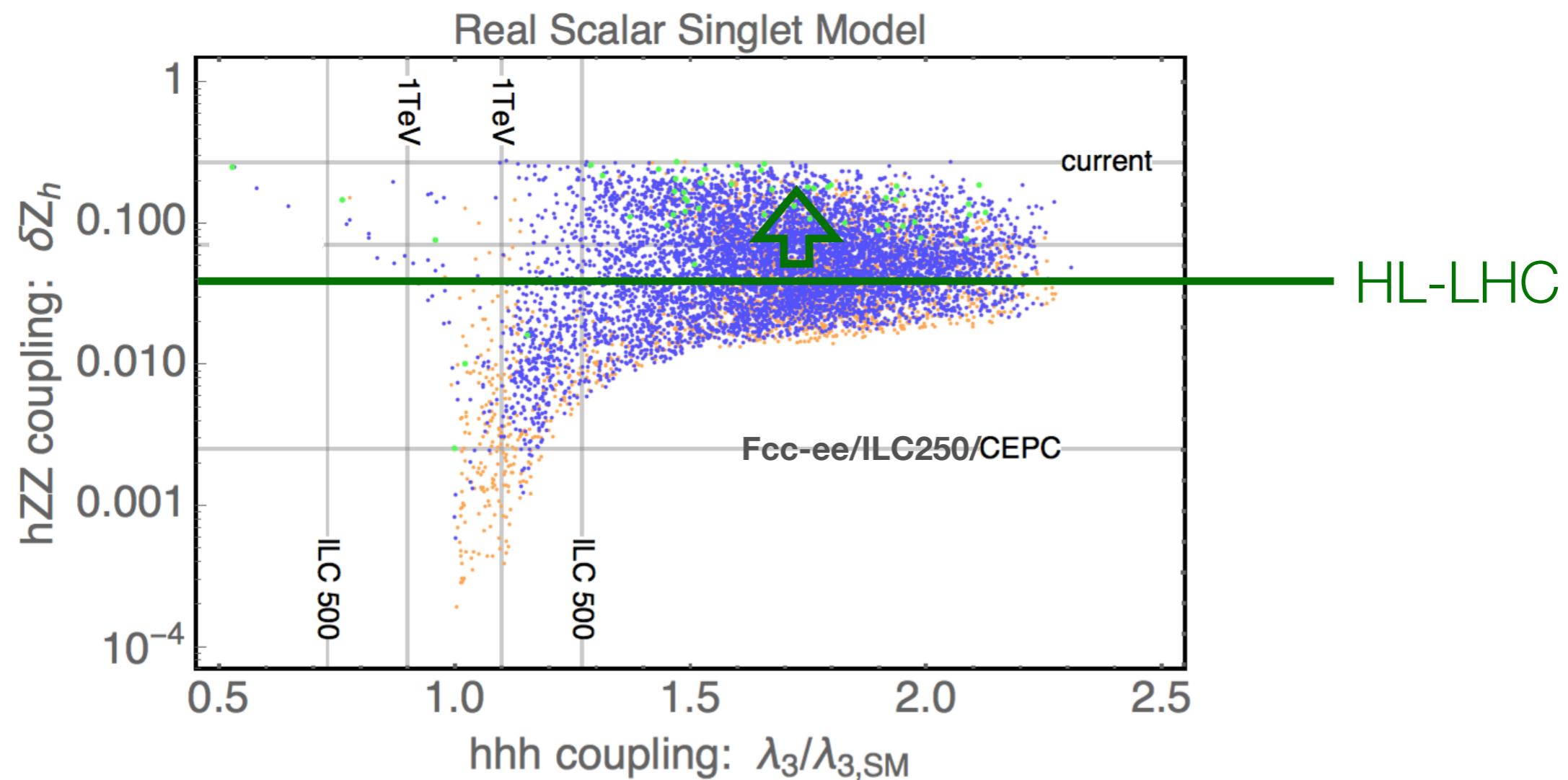


EW phase transition



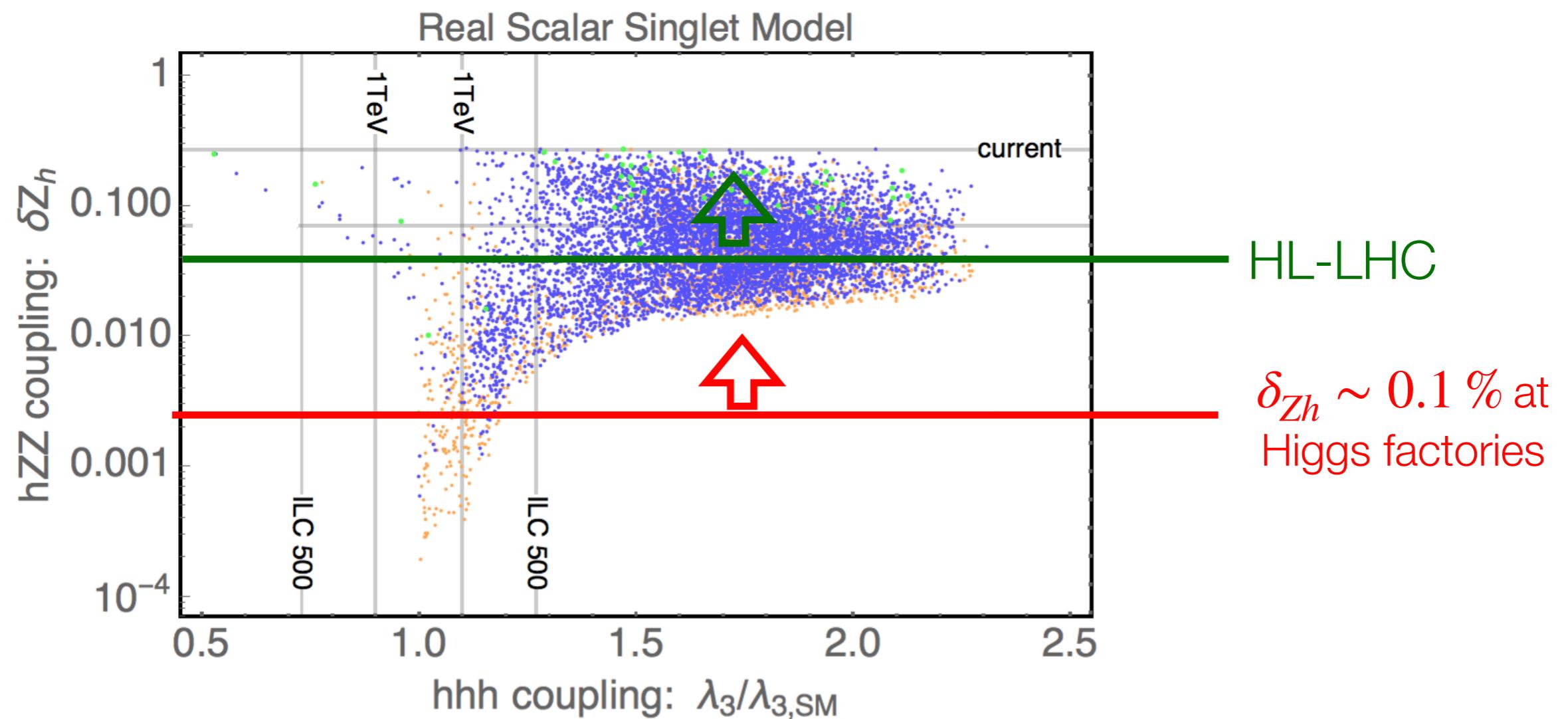
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EW phase transition



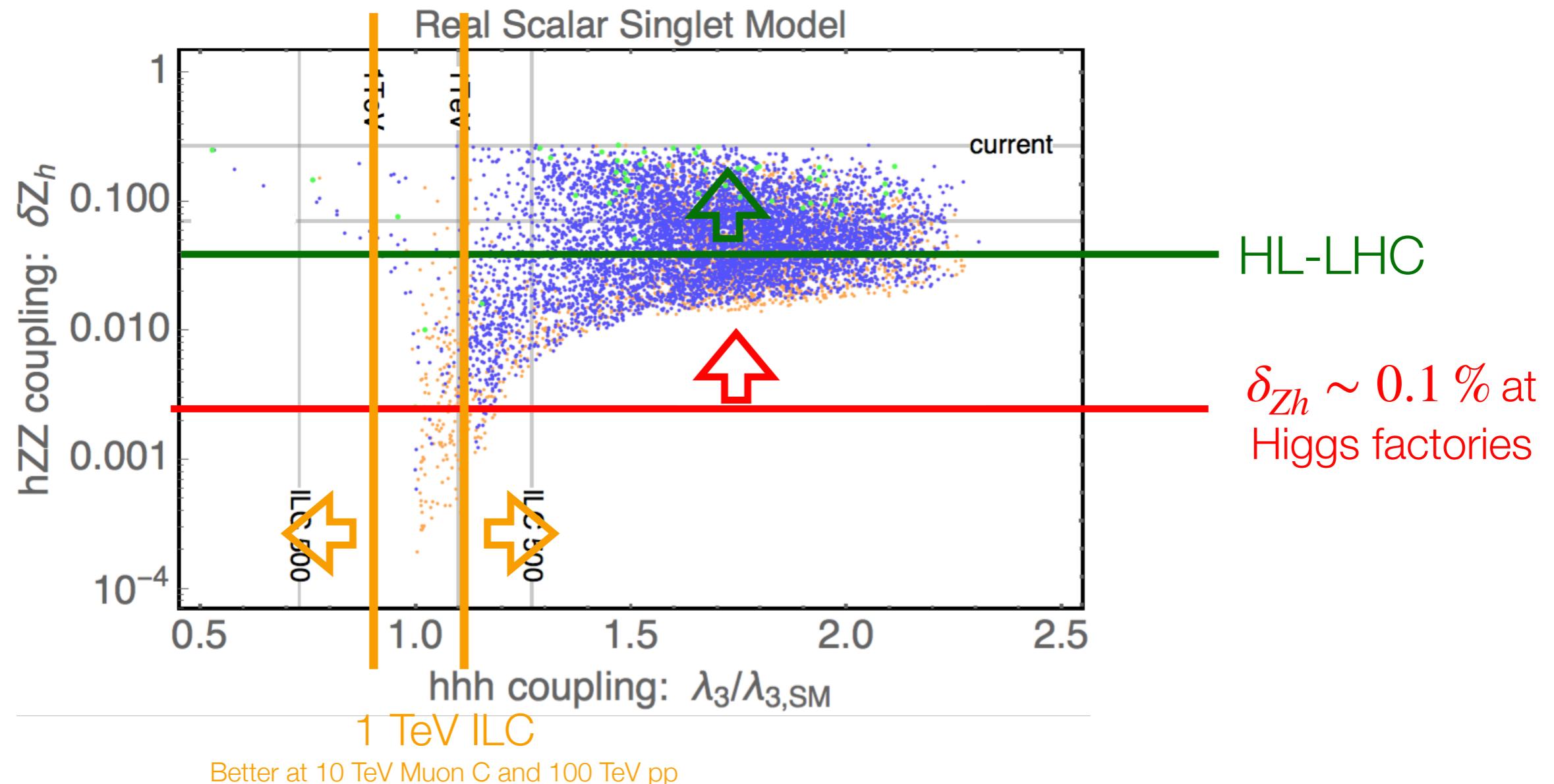
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Other physics opportunities

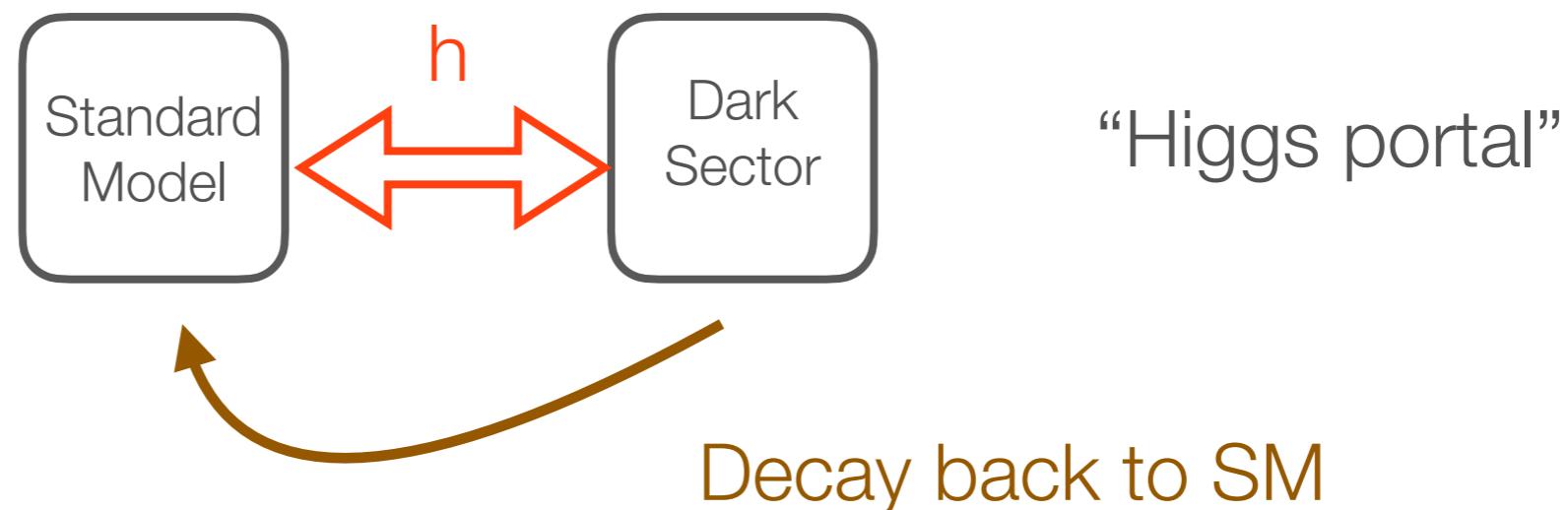
Significantly enriches the physics program.

New physics searches at lepton colliders

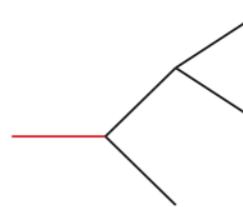
- * Precision measurement, virtual corrections to SM couplings of h , Z , W ... (discussed above)
- * Direct production, reach scales with E_{CM}

More examples in
P. Meade's talk
- * New physics is light with very weak coupling.
 - * Rare decays of H (clean), Z (large statistics).

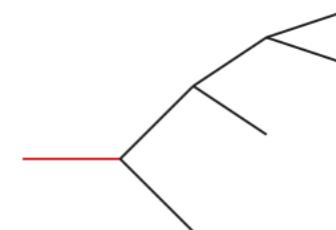
Higgs to dark sector?



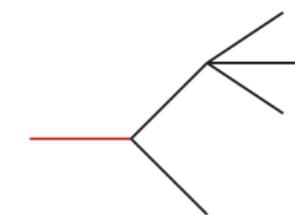
$h \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$



$h \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$

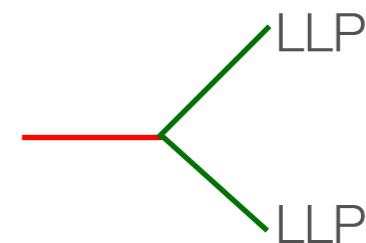


$h \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow (1+3)$

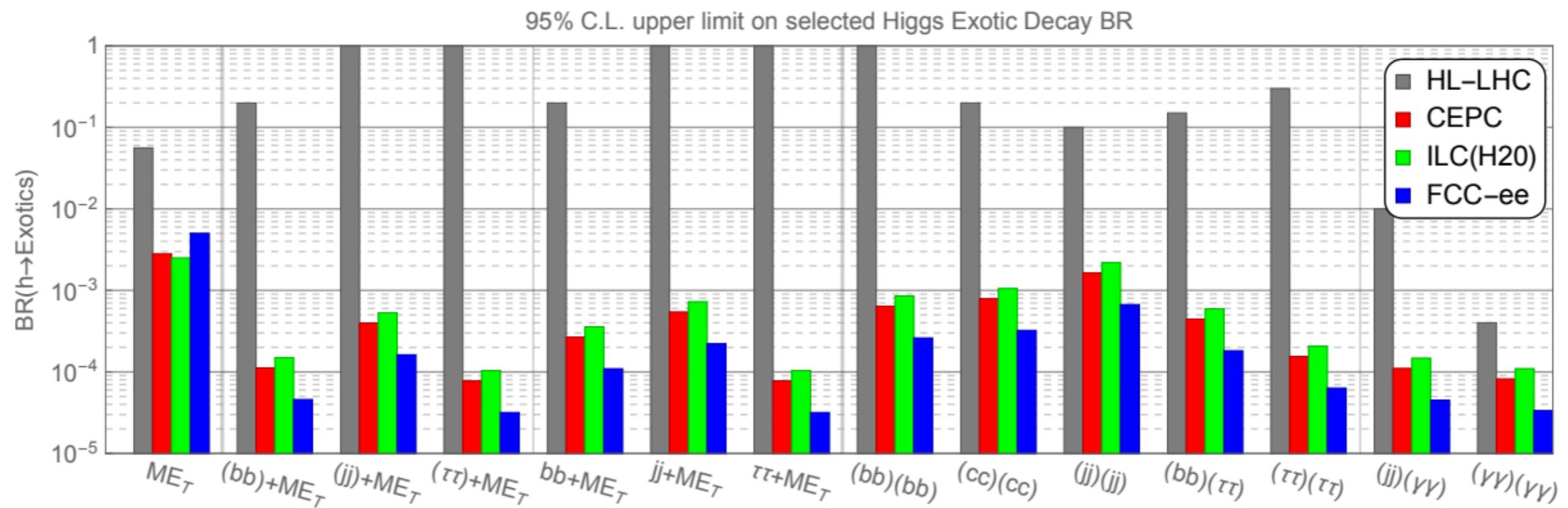


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Long lived particles



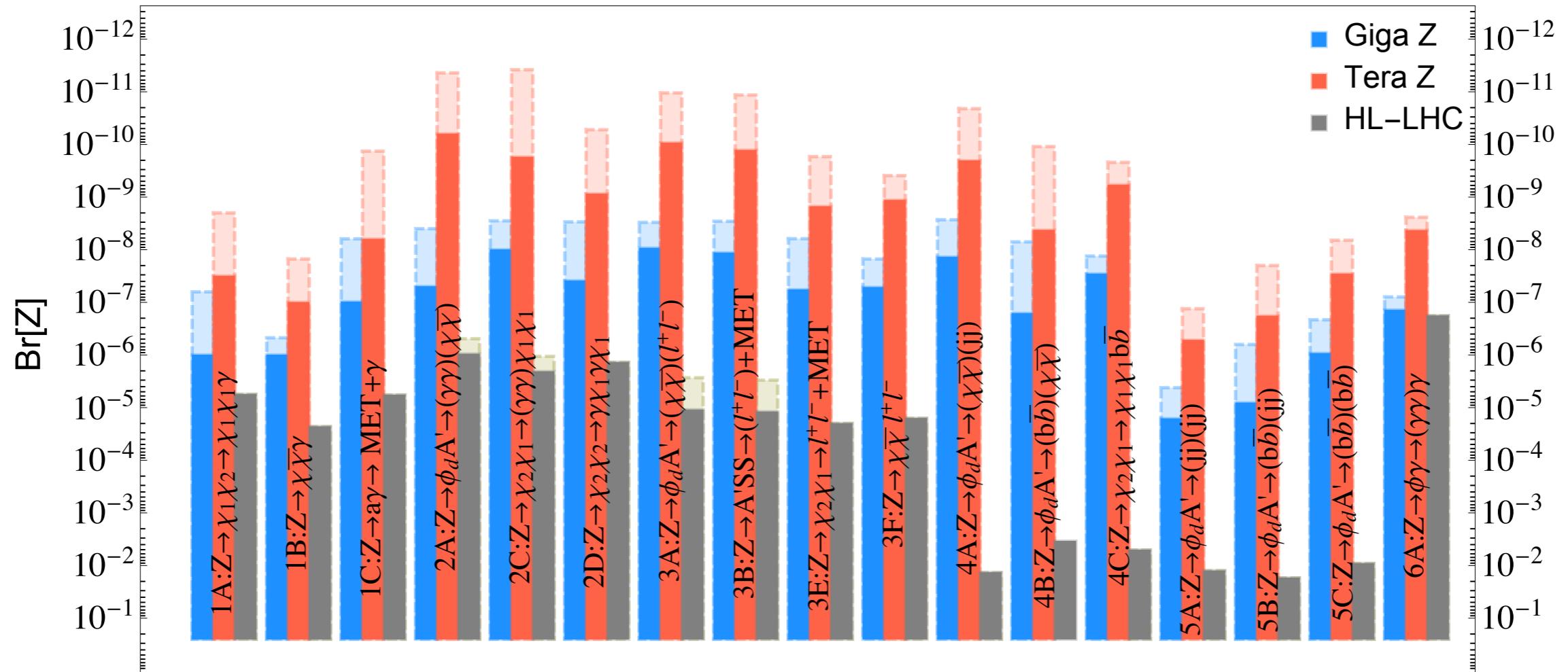
Higgs exotic decay



Complementary to hadron collider searches

Can probe interesting physics cases:
Hidden naturalness, dark matter, EW phase transition, ...

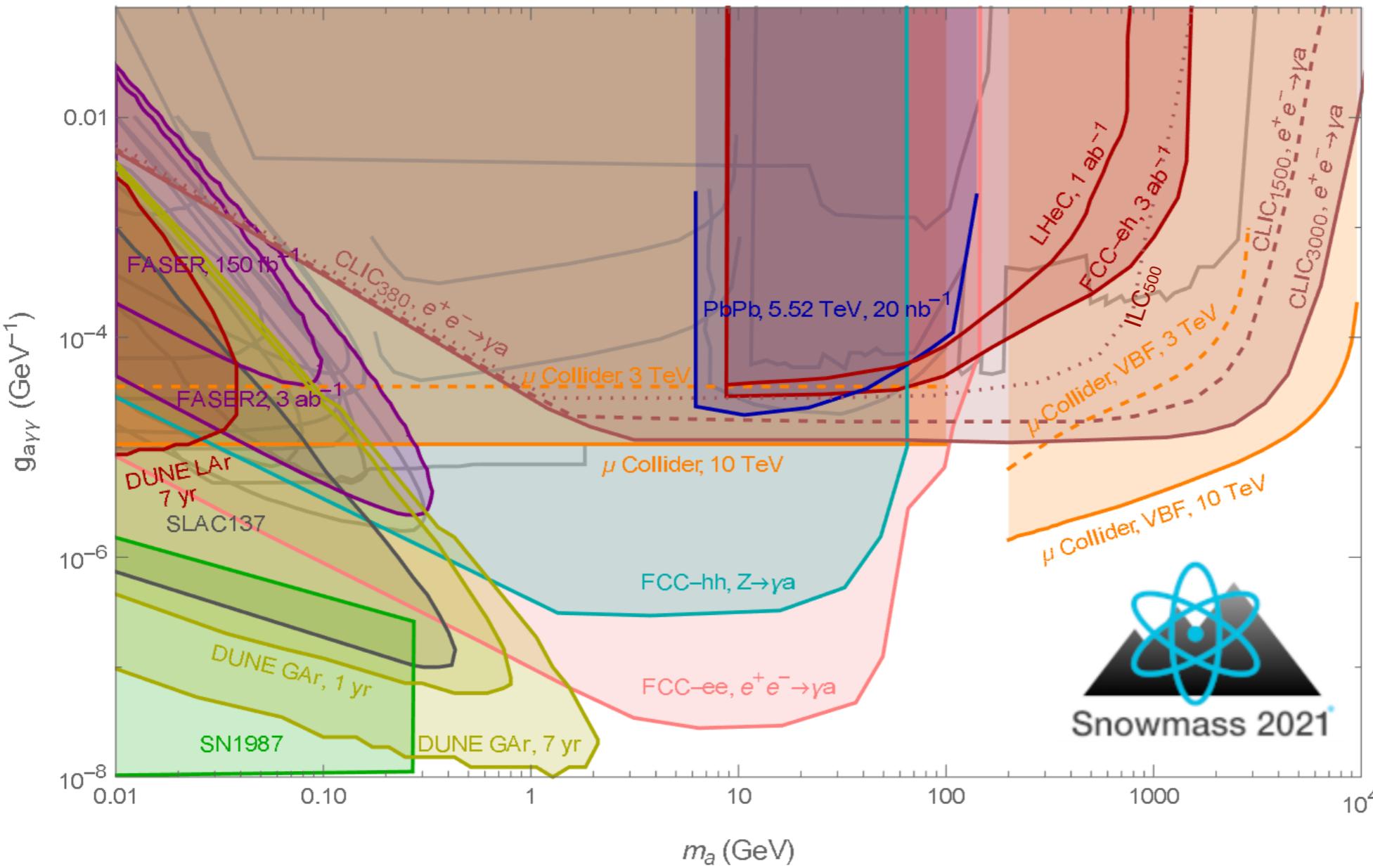
Rare Z decay at Tera-Z



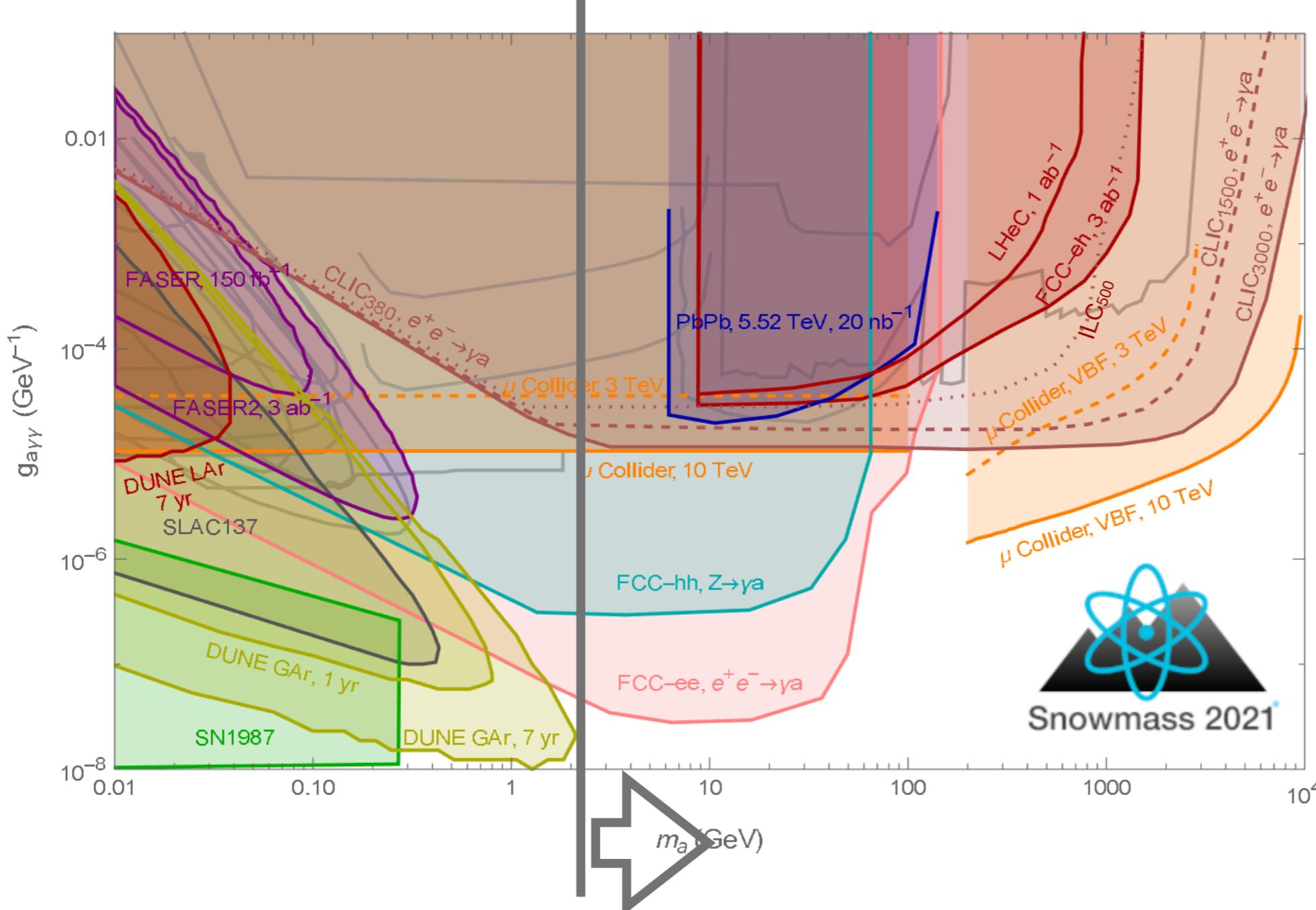
Probing exotic decay up to $\text{BR} \sim 10^{-11}$

Sensitive to a variety of dark photon, dark scalar models.

Axion Like Particles (ALP)

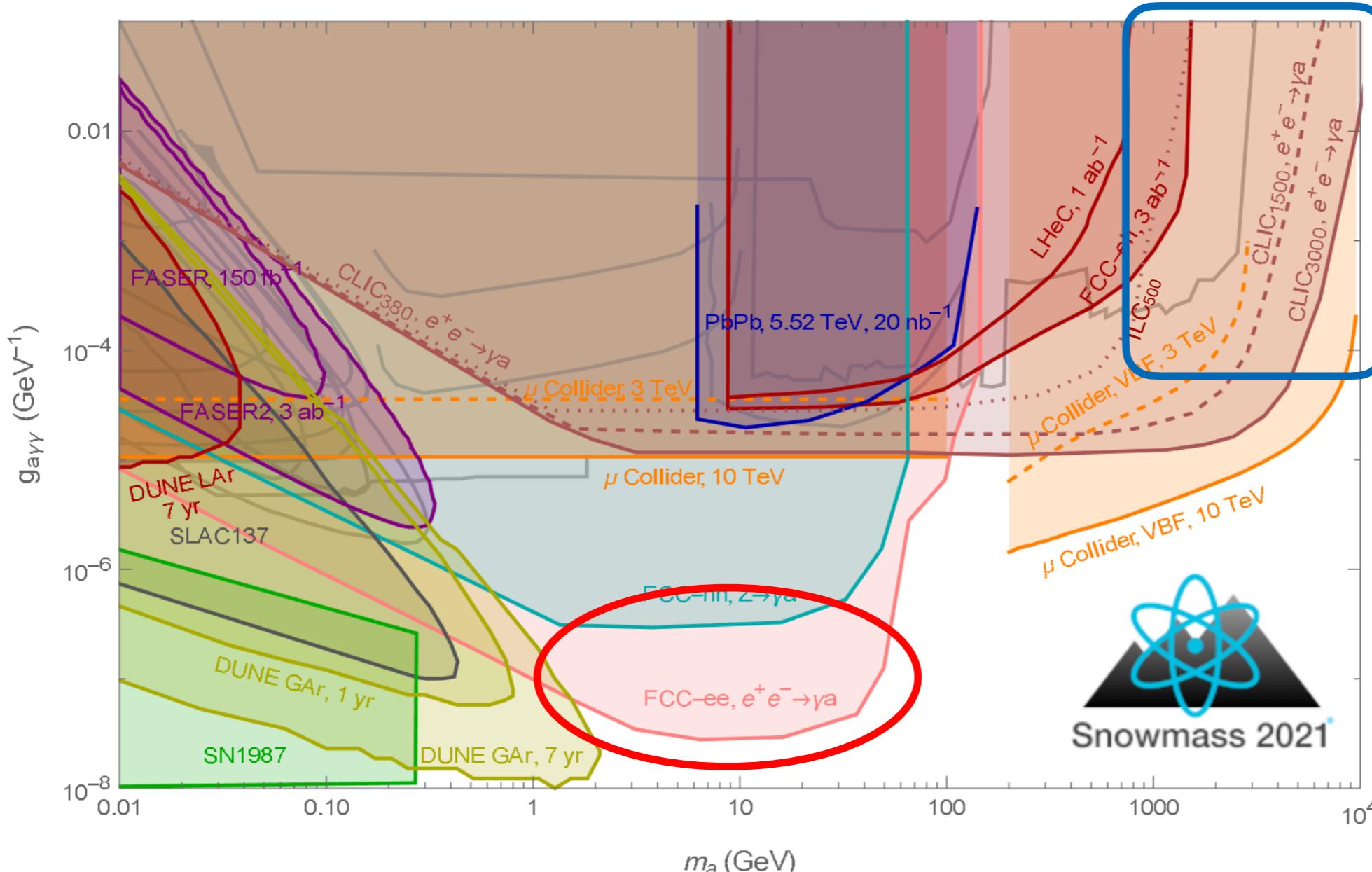


Axion Like Particles (ALP)



High energy colliders probing higher mass regions.

Axion Like Particles (ALP)



Higher energies

Reach scale with energy

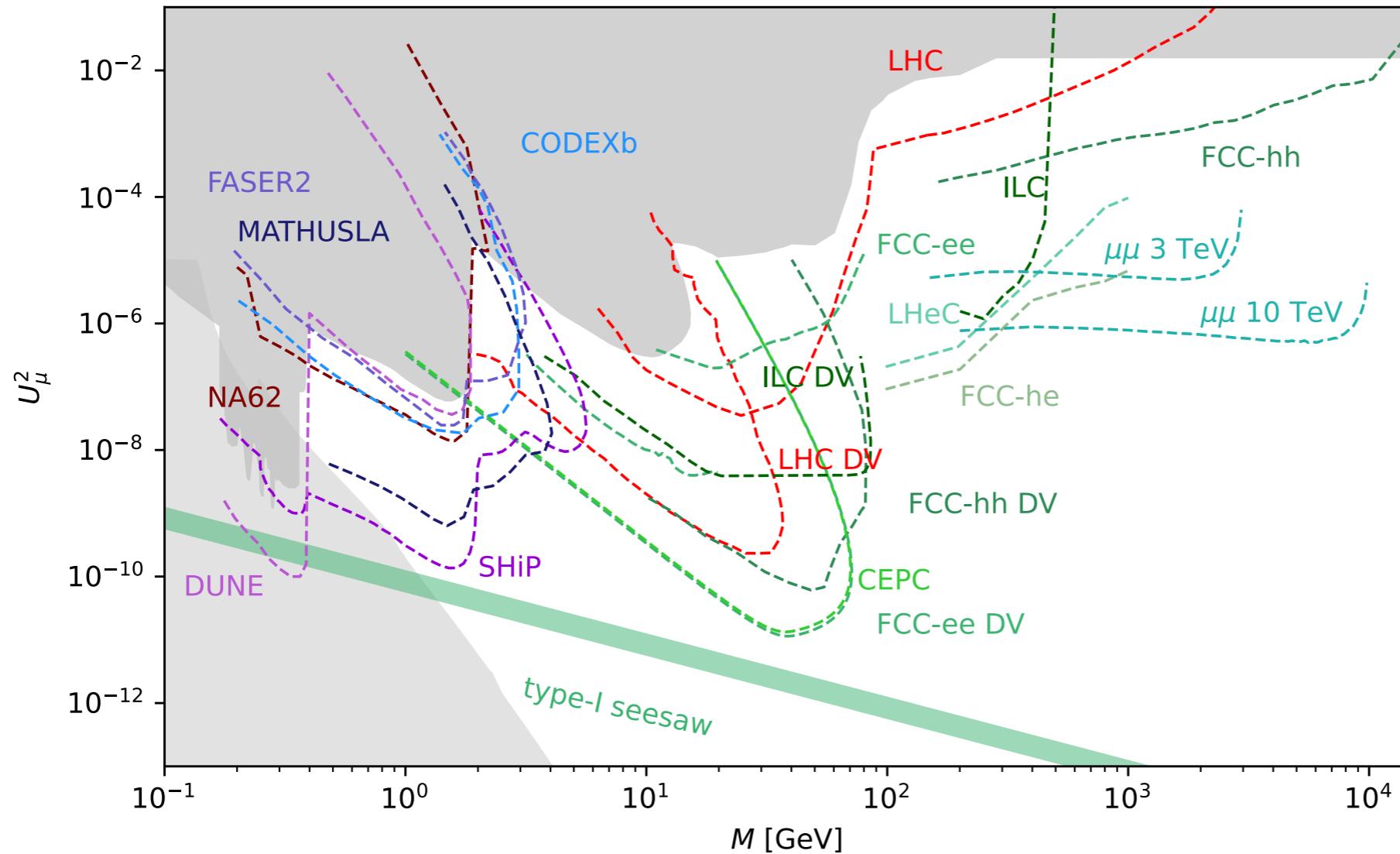
More examples in
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Higgs factories

High luminosity, sensitive to weak signal

Heavy neutral lepton

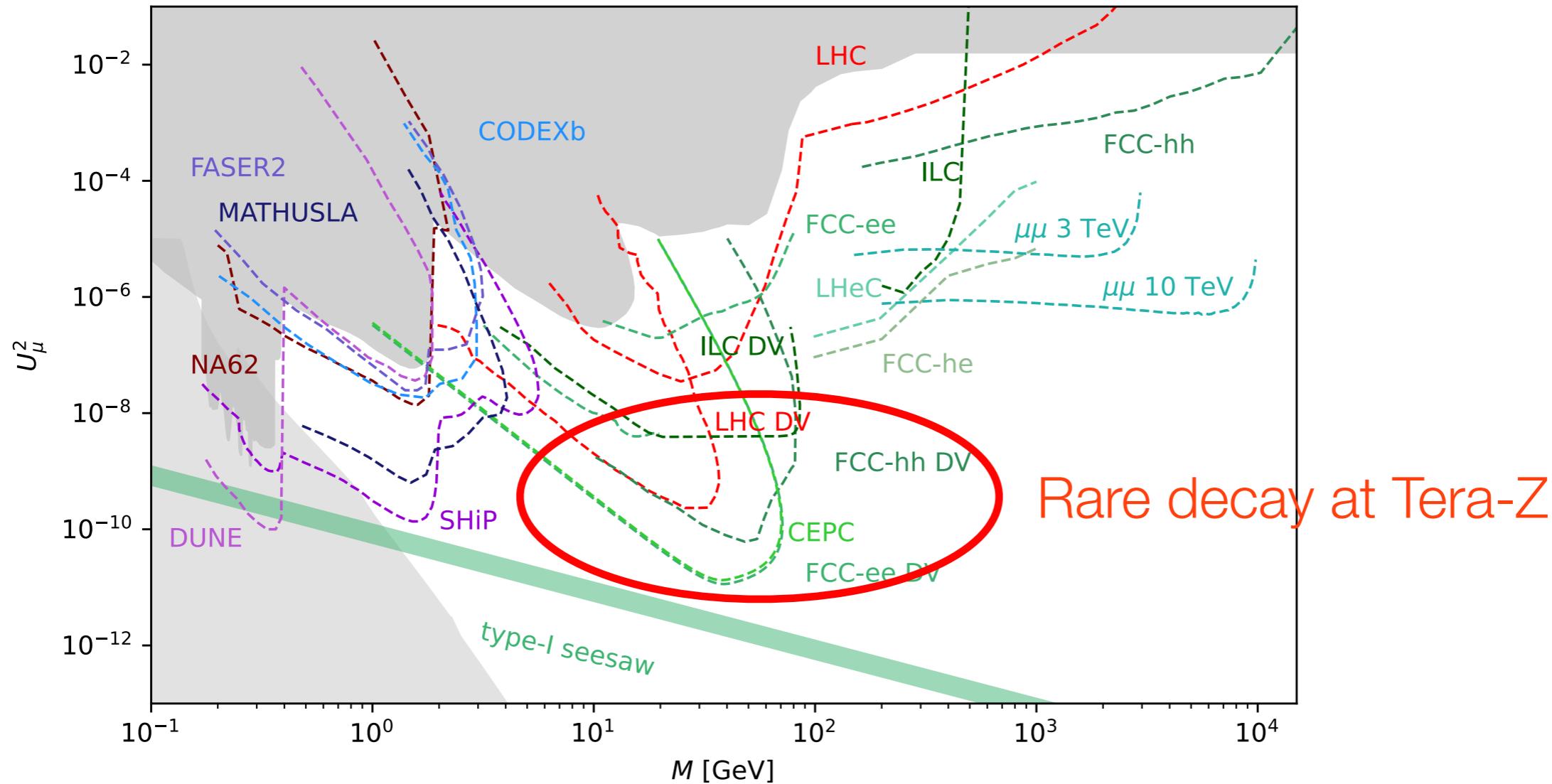
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Relation to neutrino mass?

Heavy neutral lepton

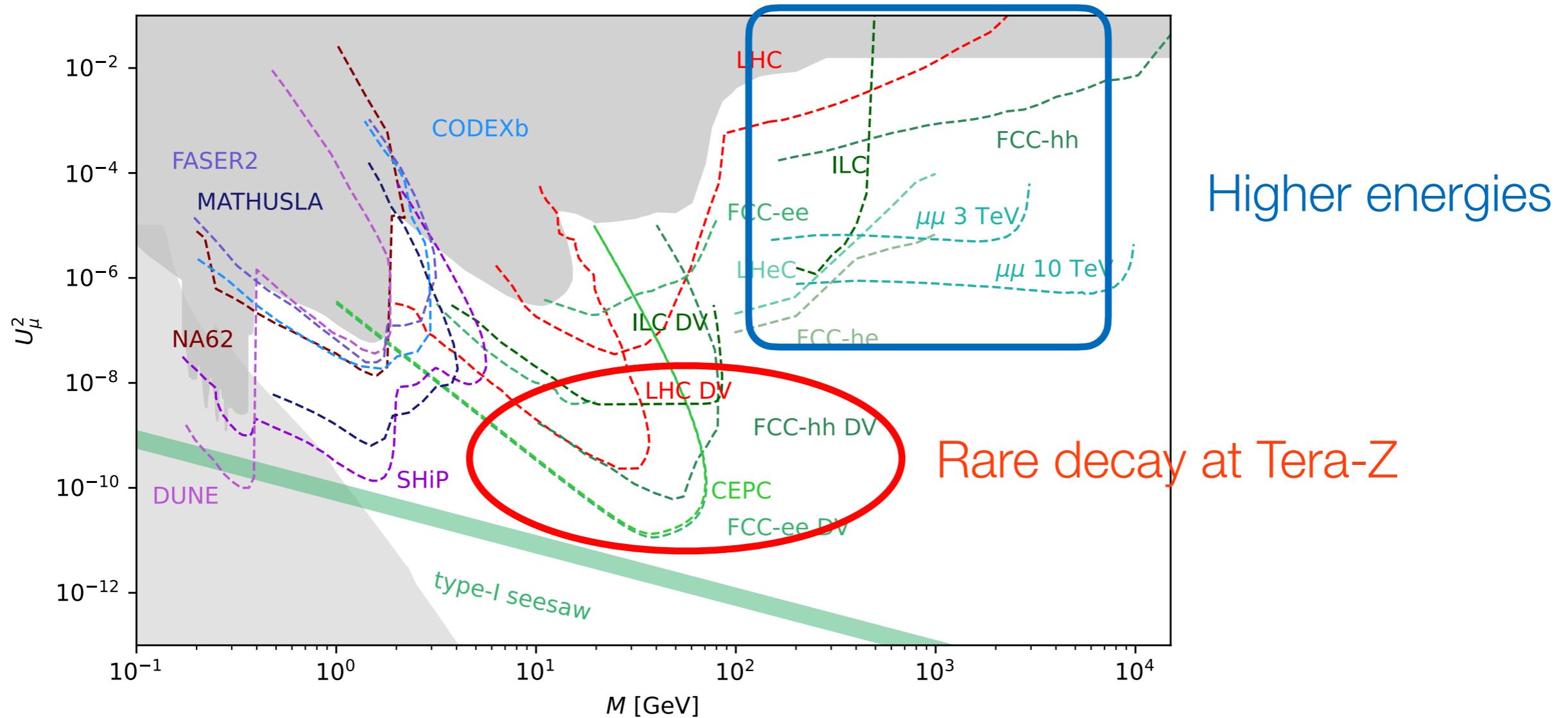
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B, charm, hadron, τ at tera-Z

Particle production

Particle	@ Tera-Z	@ Belle II	@ LHCb
<i>b</i> hadrons			
B^+	6×10^{10}	3×10^{10}	(50 ab $^{-1}$ on $\Upsilon(4S)$)
B^0	6×10^{10}	3×10^{10}	(50 ab $^{-1}$ on $\Upsilon(4S)$)
B_s	2×10^{10}	3×10^8	(5 ab $^{-1}$ on $\Upsilon(5S)$)
b baryons	1×10^{10}		
Λ_b	1×10^{10}		
<i>c</i> hadrons			
D^0	2×10^{11}		
D^+	6×10^{10}		
D_s^+	3×10^{10}		
Λ_c^+	2×10^{10}		
τ^+	3×10^{10}	5×10^{10}	(50 ab $^{-1}$ on $\Upsilon(4S)$)

From CEPC's CDR using fragmentation ratios from Amhis et al, 17

- Similar statistical sample of $B^{0,\pm}$, τ 's at Belle 2 and CEPC
- Two order of magnitude more B_s at CEPC wrt to Belle 2
- b-baryon physics possible at the CEPC
- Limited possibilities for charm physics at Belle 2

Other Higgs factories

- * Muon Collider at 125 GeV. Good for Higgs-muon coupling measurement.
- * High energy pp collider and muon collider are also good Higgs factories. P. Meade's talk

Summary

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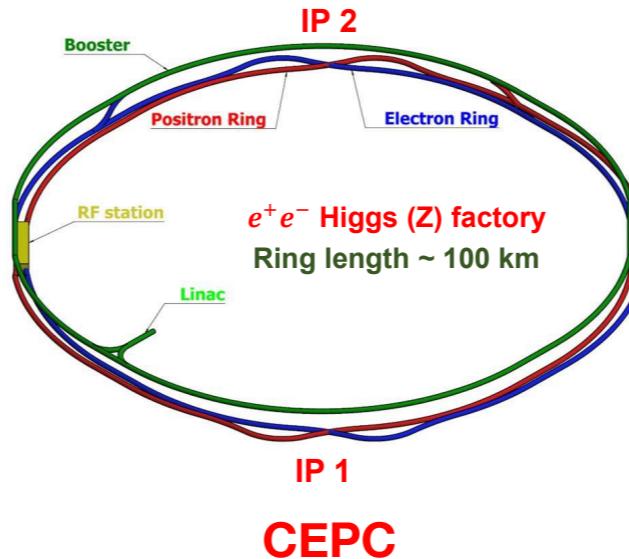
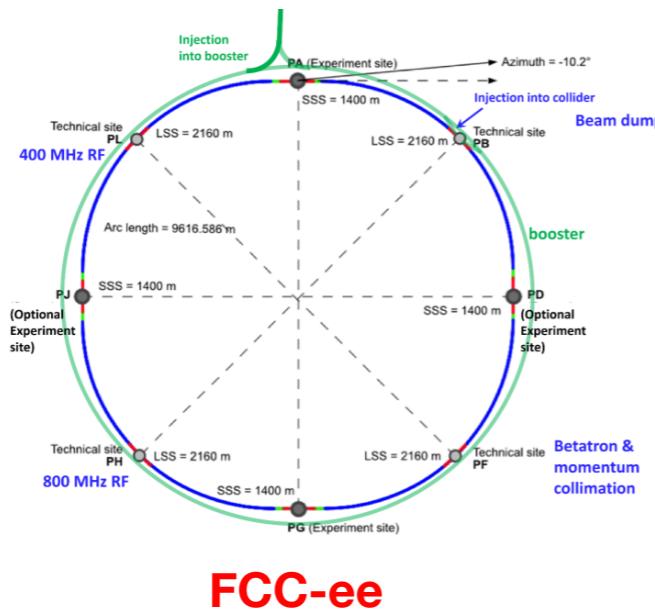
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This is the clearest and most concrete argument for making progress, based on what we actually know.

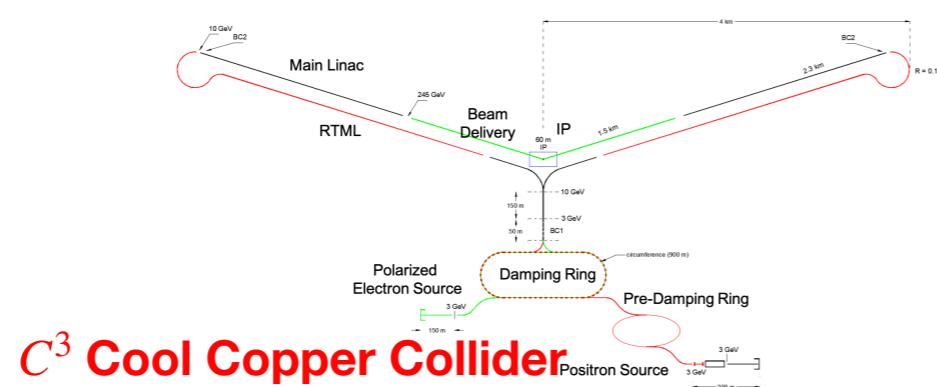
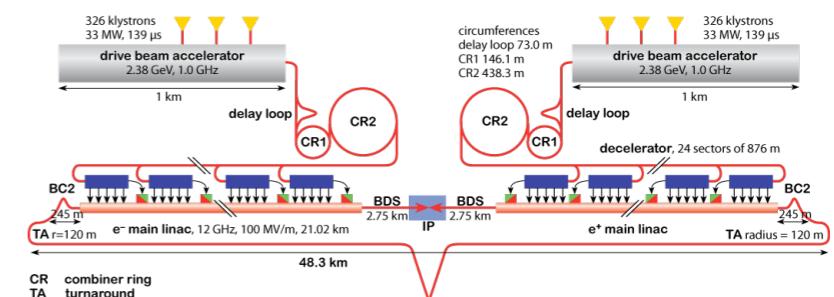
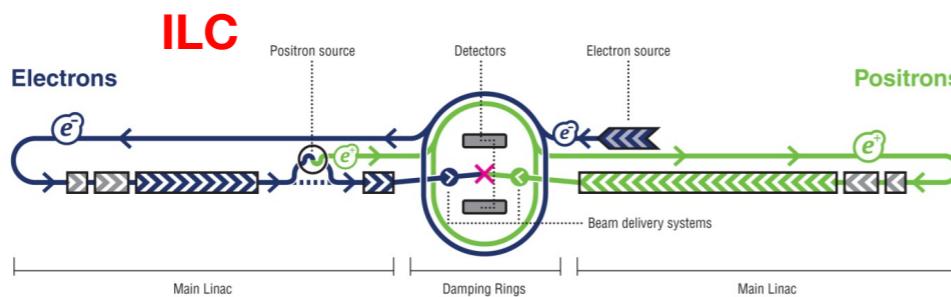
With all these excellent options

Circular



+ ...

Linear

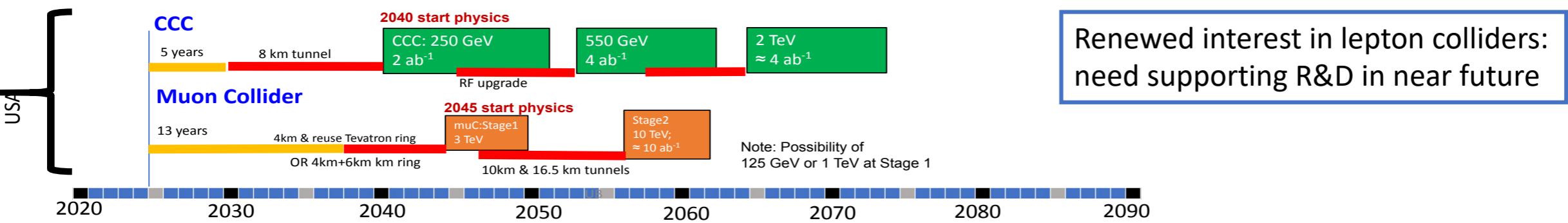
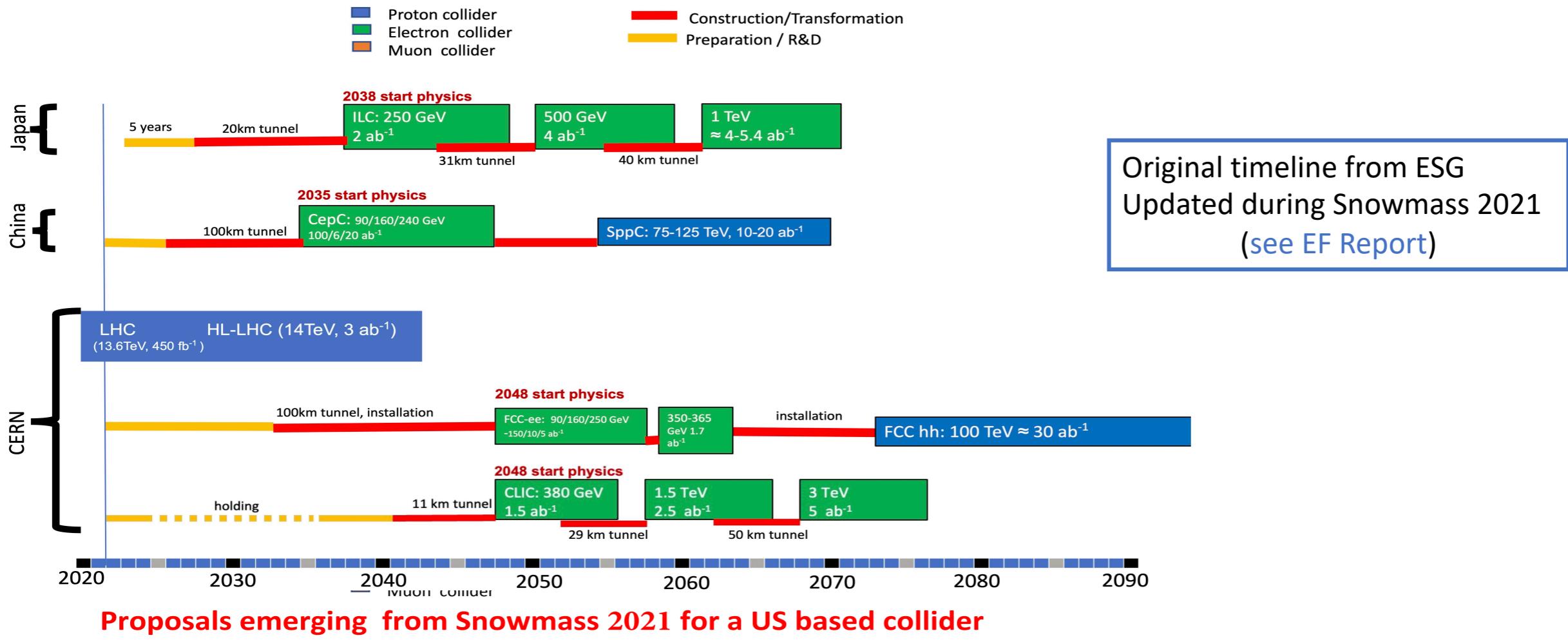


2014 P5: Higgs as a new tool for discovery

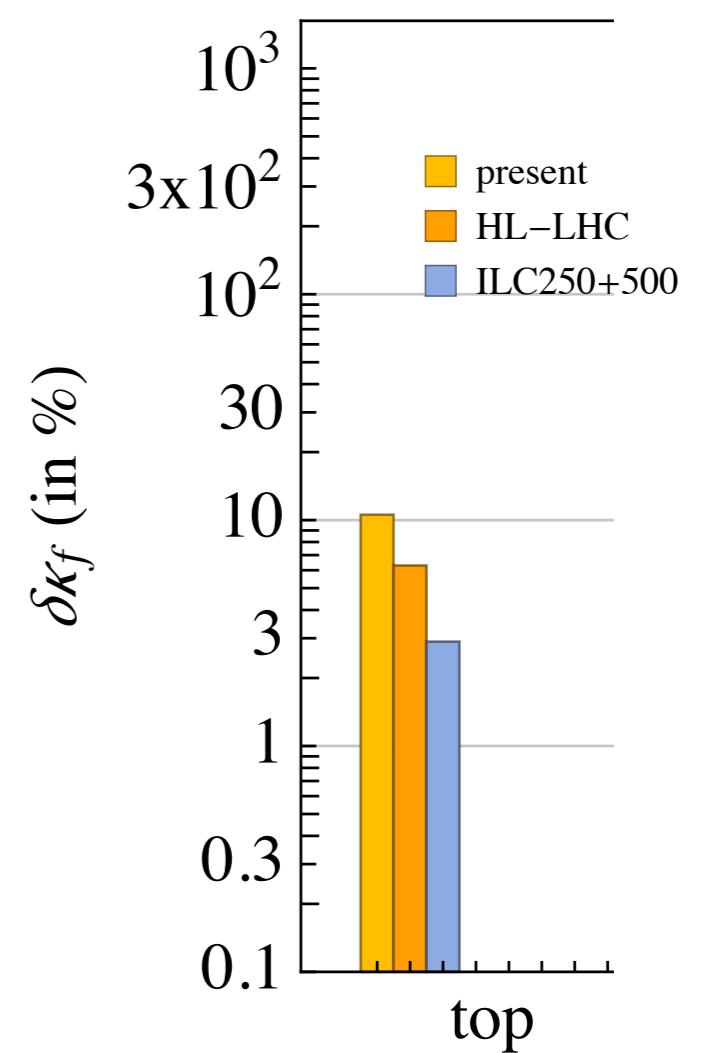
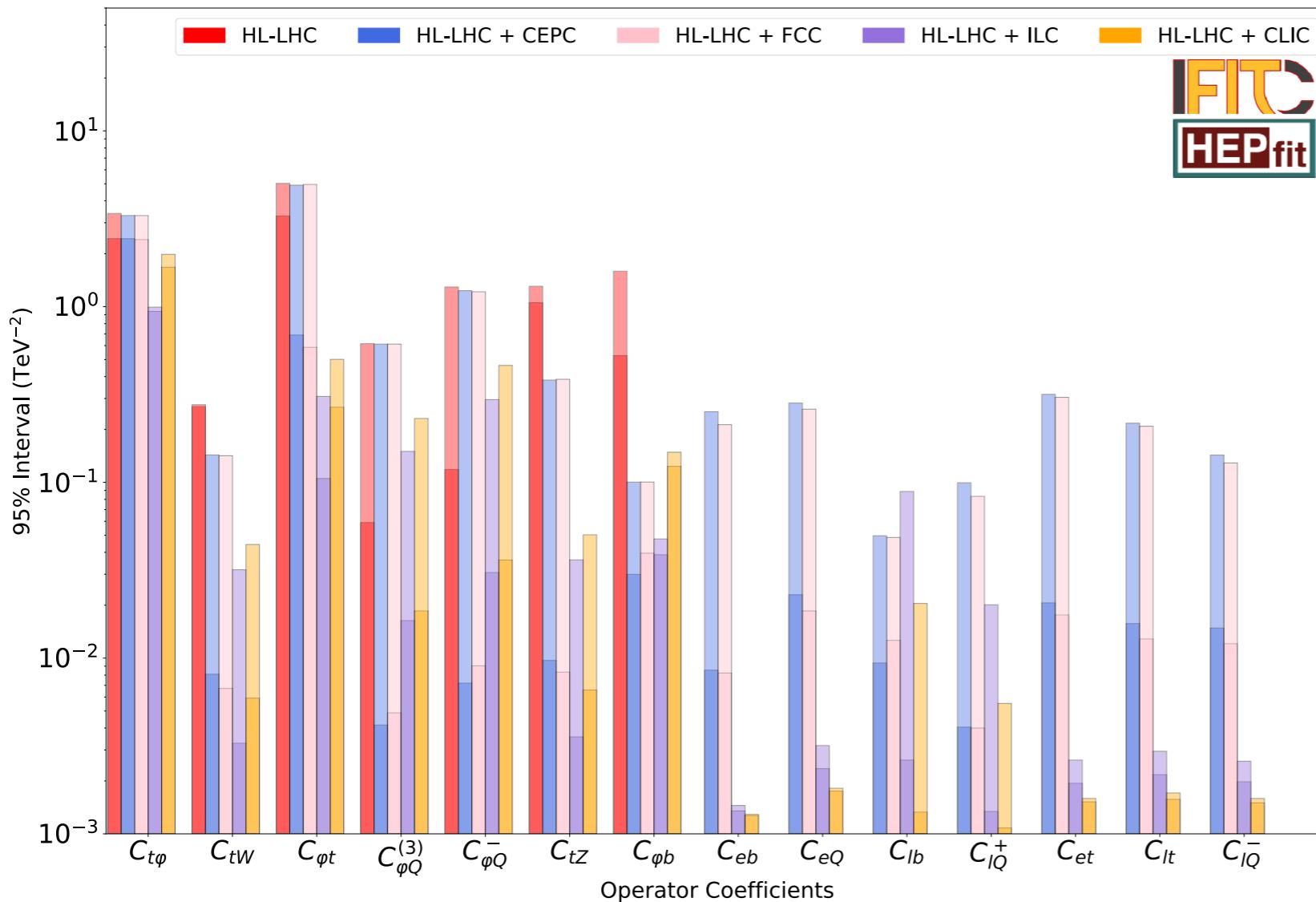
In summary, the EF supports a fast start for construction of an e^+e^- Higgs factory (linear or circular), and a significant R&D program for multi-TeV colliders (hadron and muon). The realization of a Higgs factory will require an immediate, vigorous and targeted detector R&D program, while the study towards multi-TeV colliders will need significant and long-term investments in a broad spectrum of R&D programs for accelerators and detectors. These projects have the potential to be transformative as they will push the boundaries of our knowledge by testing the limits of the SM, and indirectly or directly discovering new physics beyond the SM.

We should do it ASAP!

Extra

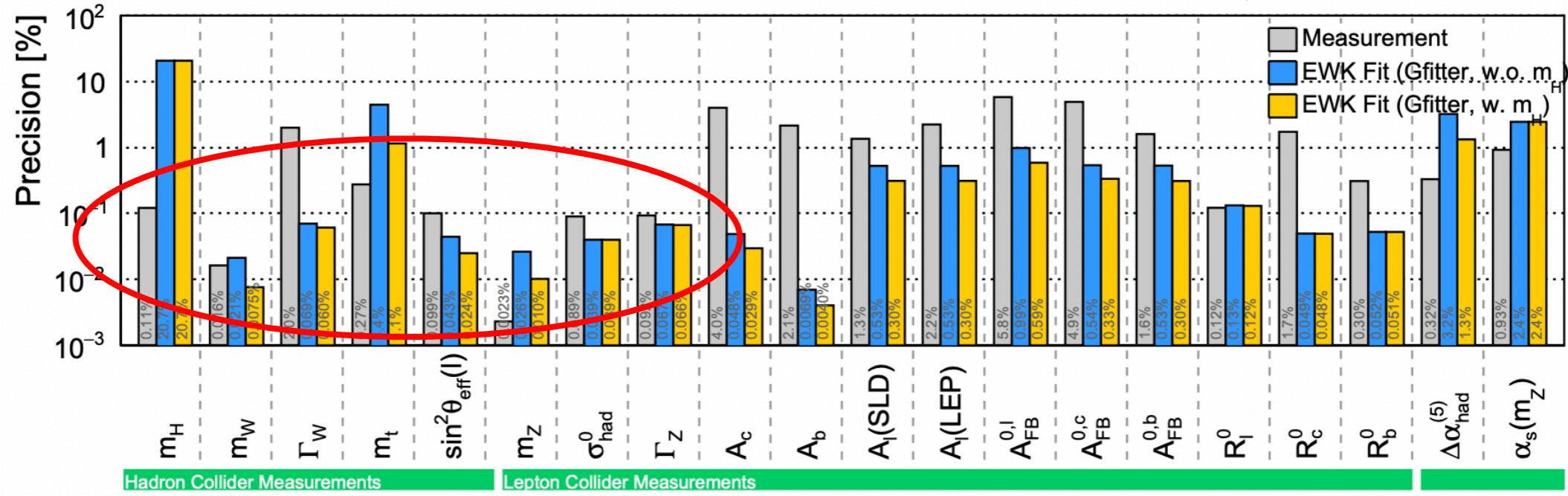


Top quark coupling



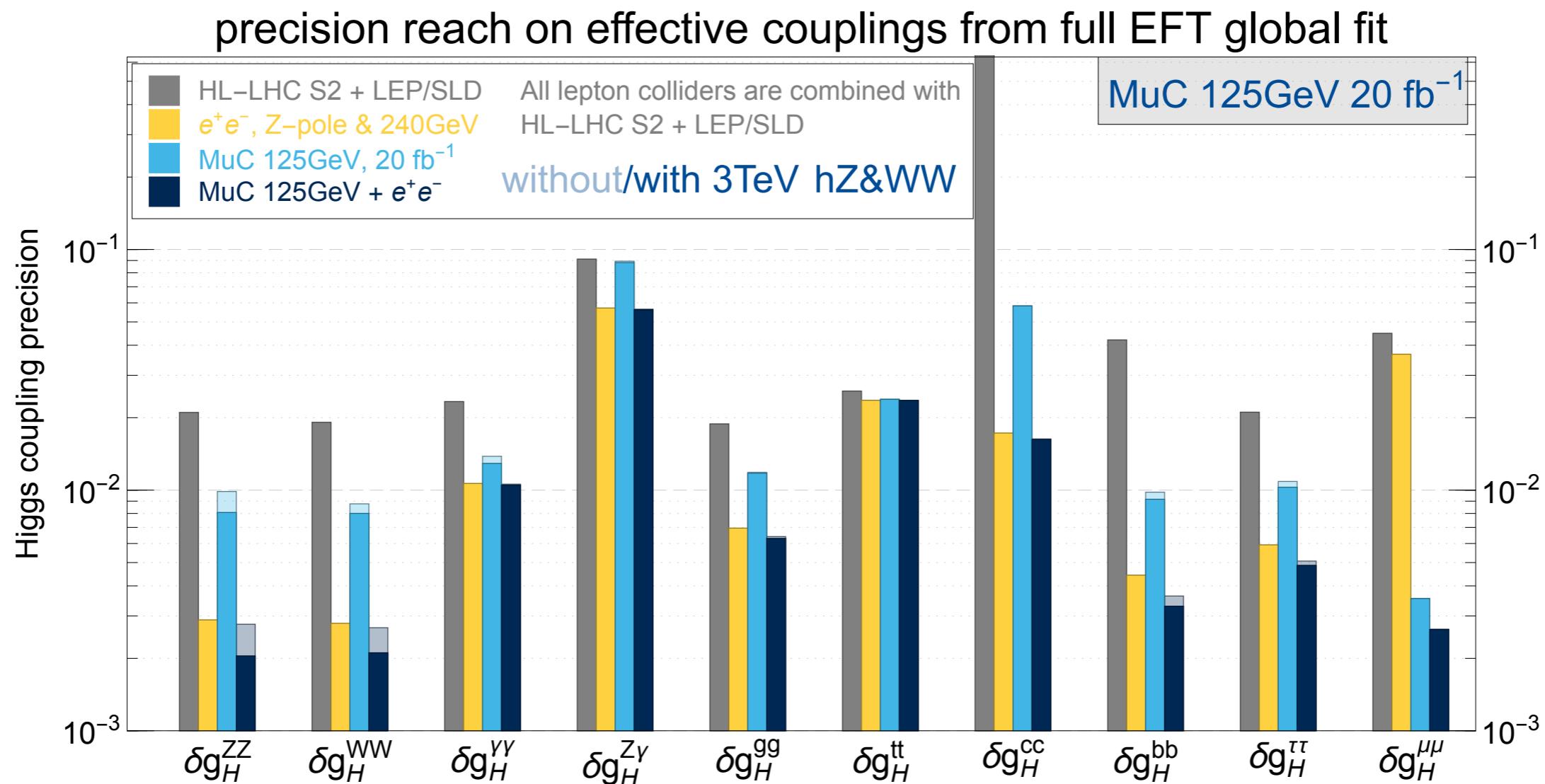
SM precision

J. Erler, M. Schott 1902.05142

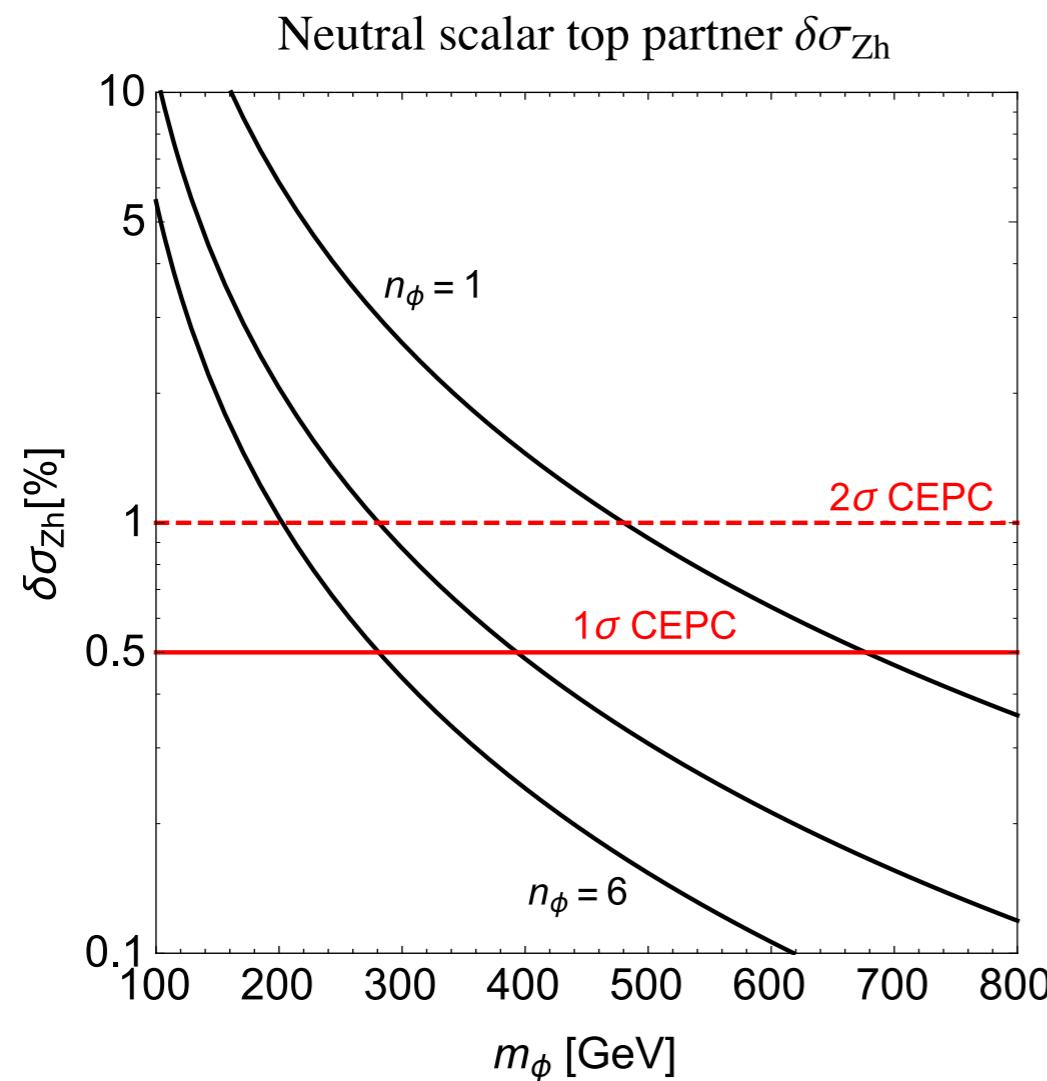


Other SM couplings measured better than 10^{-3}

Muon Collider 125



Is the Higgs fine-tuned?

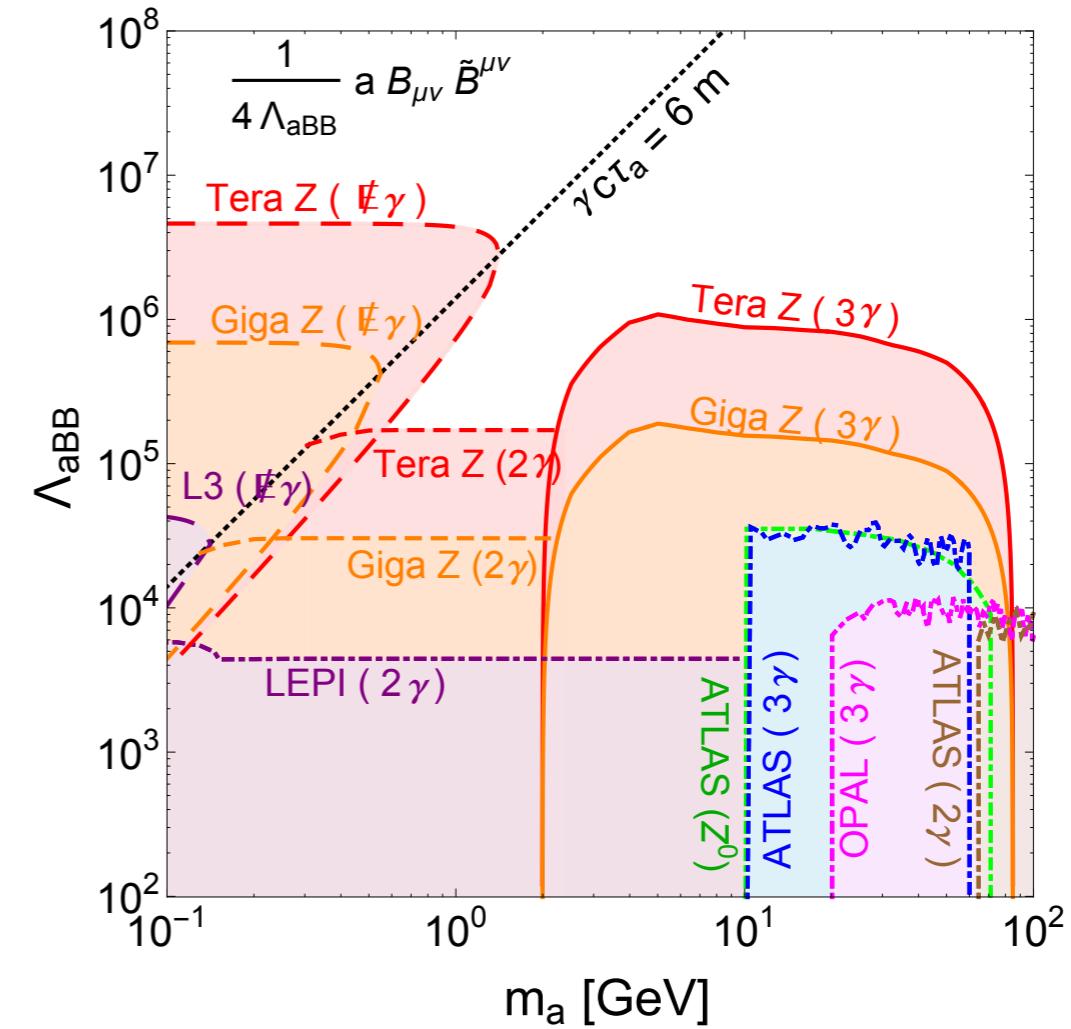
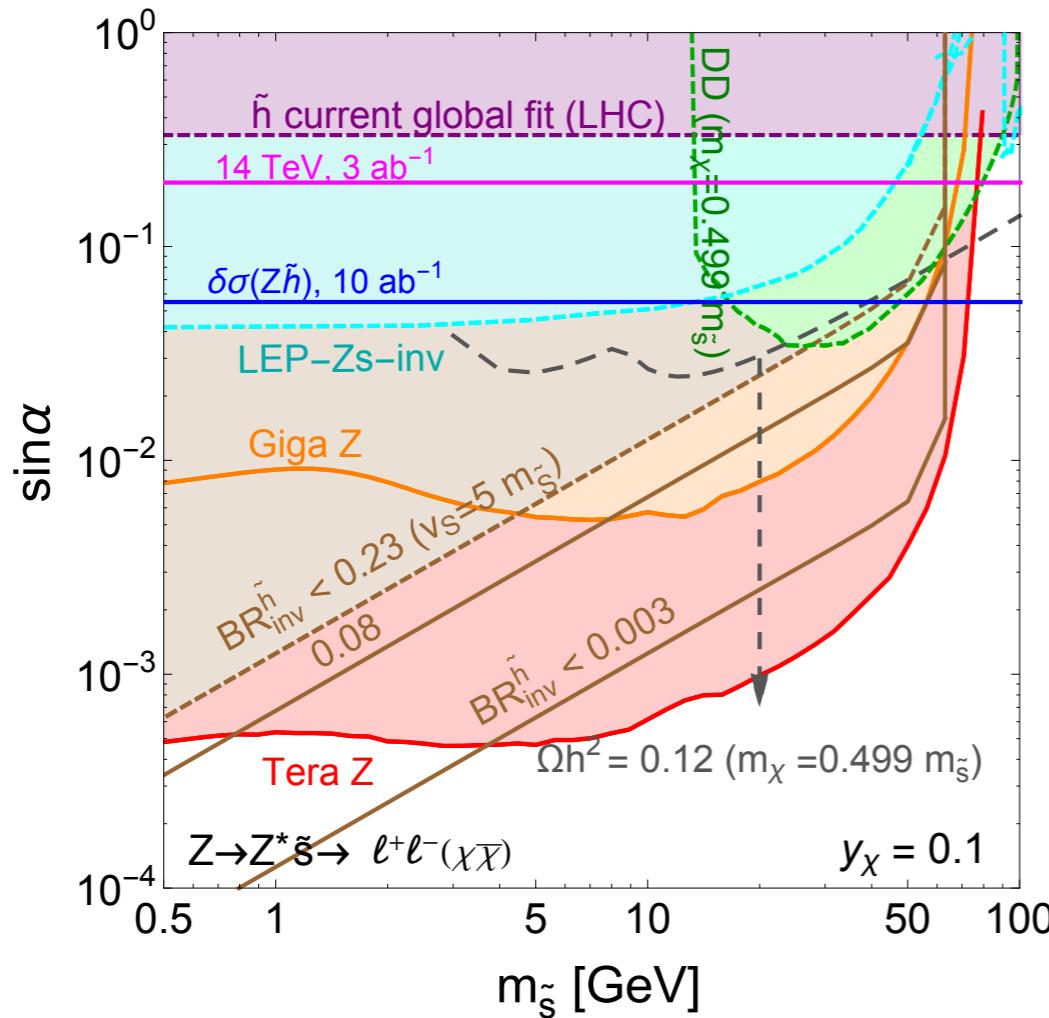


New physics is neutral, only couples to the Higgs

Neutral naturalness

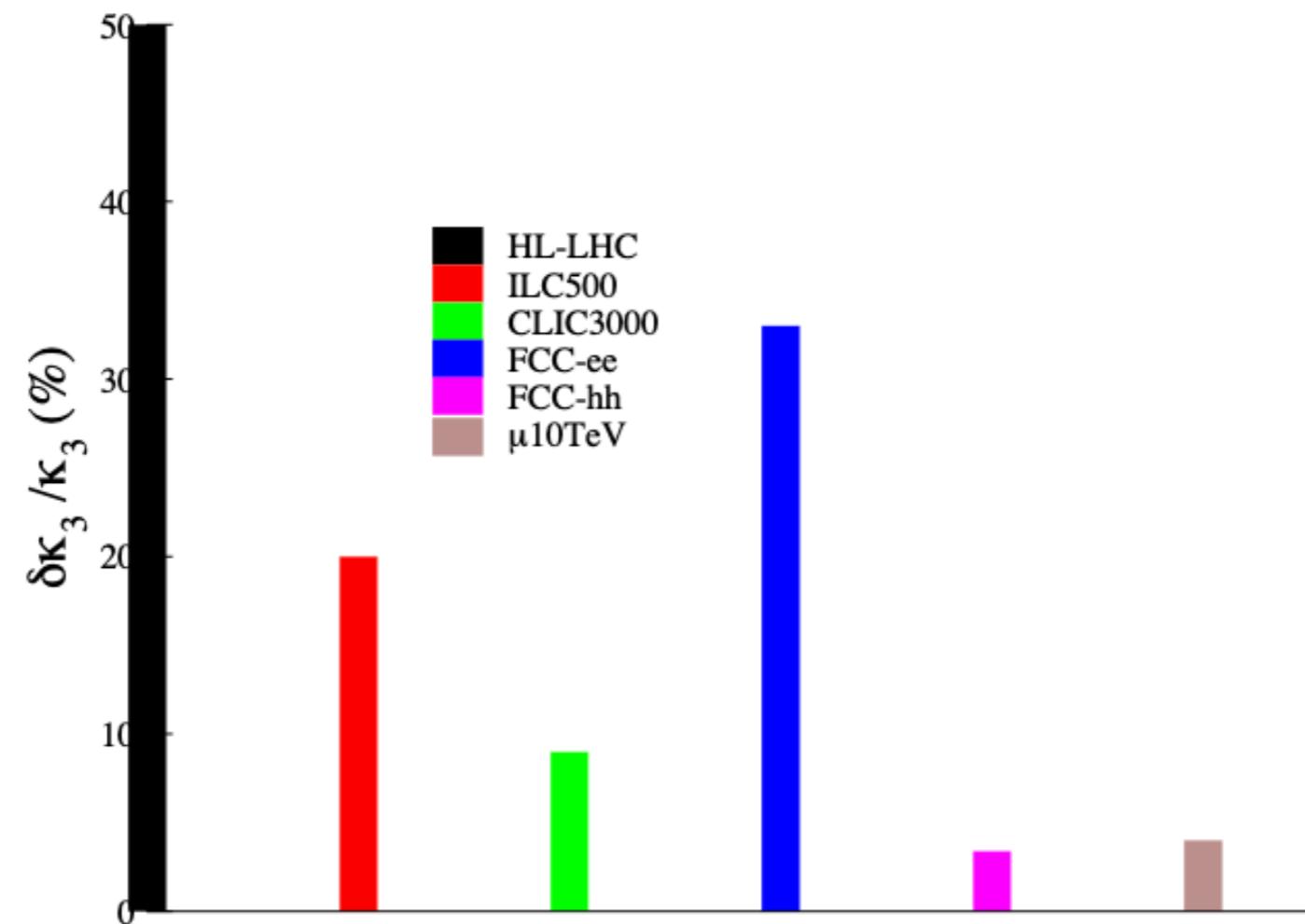
Dark photon, dark scalar

J. Liu, X.P. Wang, W. Xue, LTW

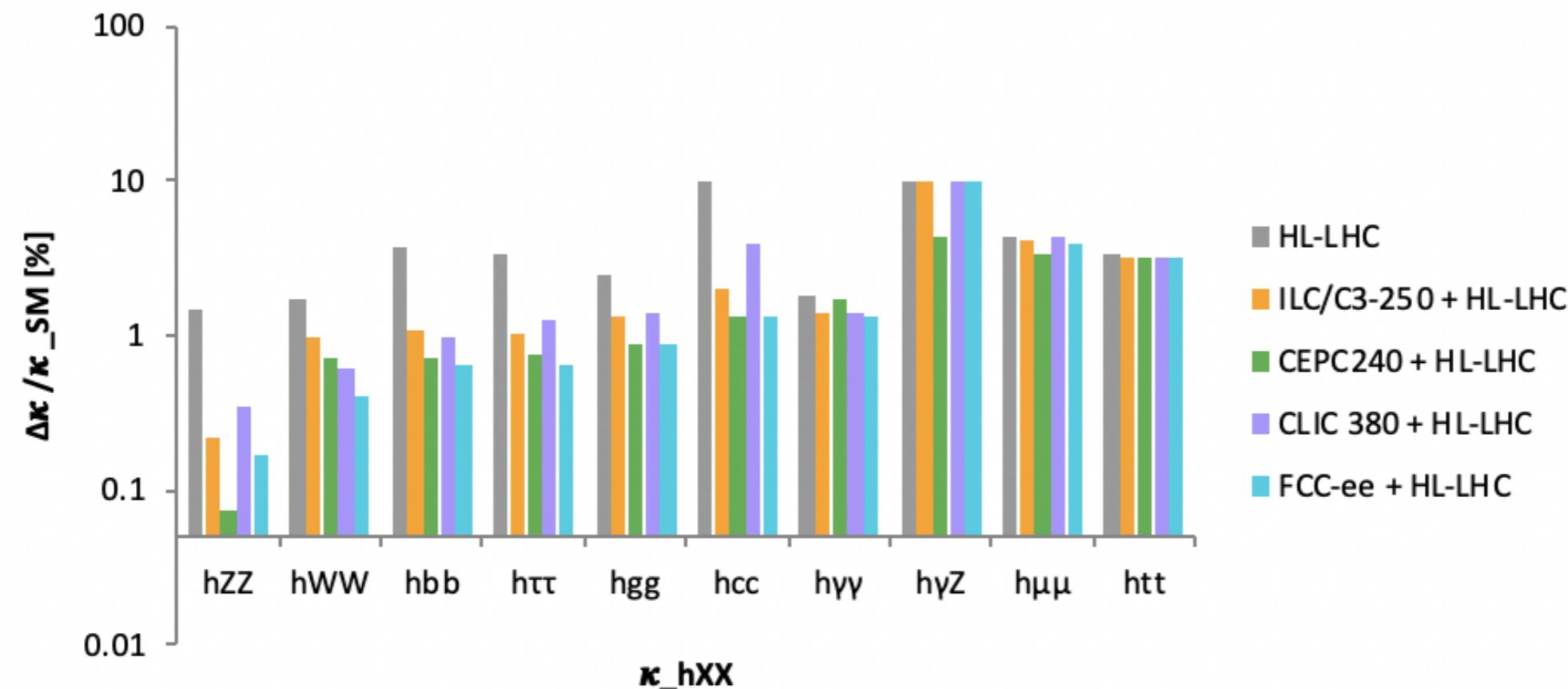


There are certainly many more scenarios to explore here.

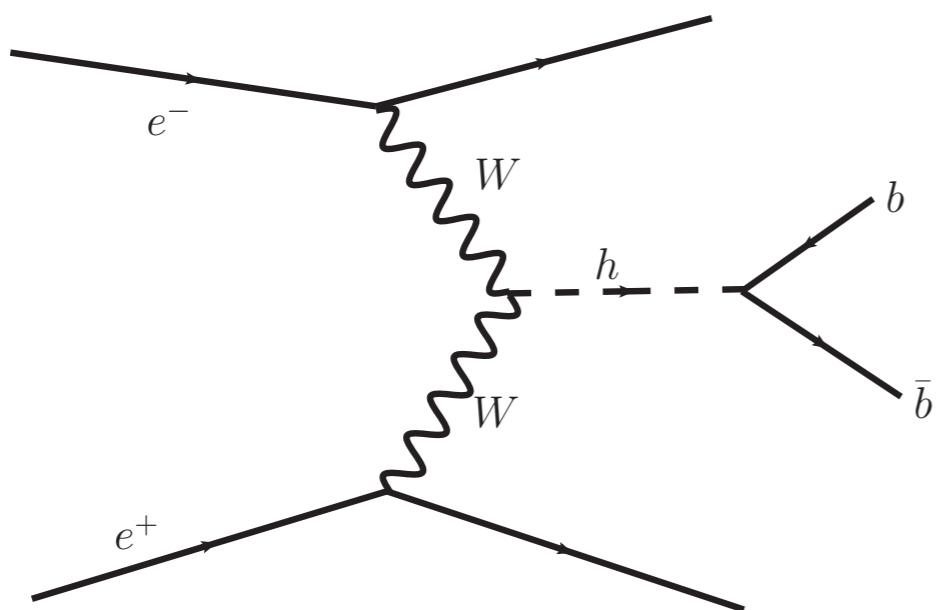
Higgs self-coupling



HL-LHC Higgs measurement

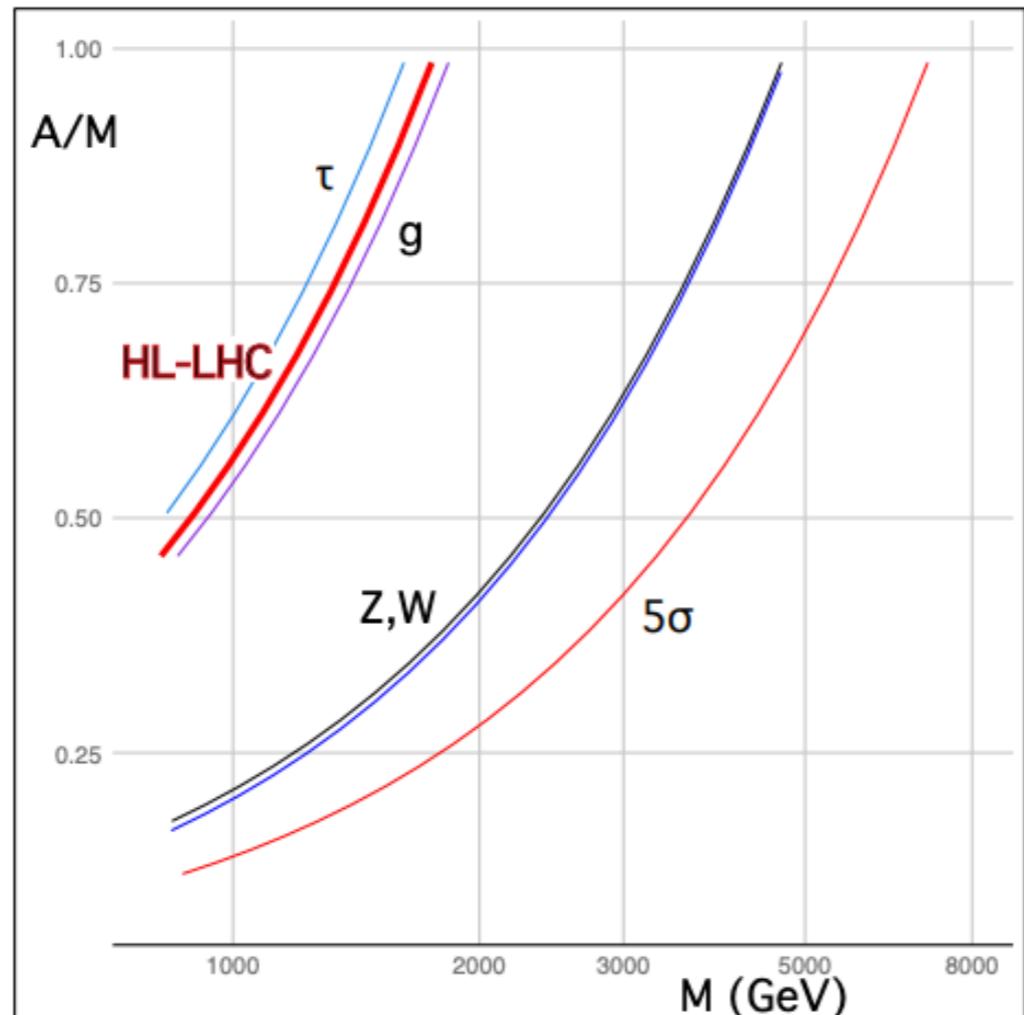


Higgs width from VBF

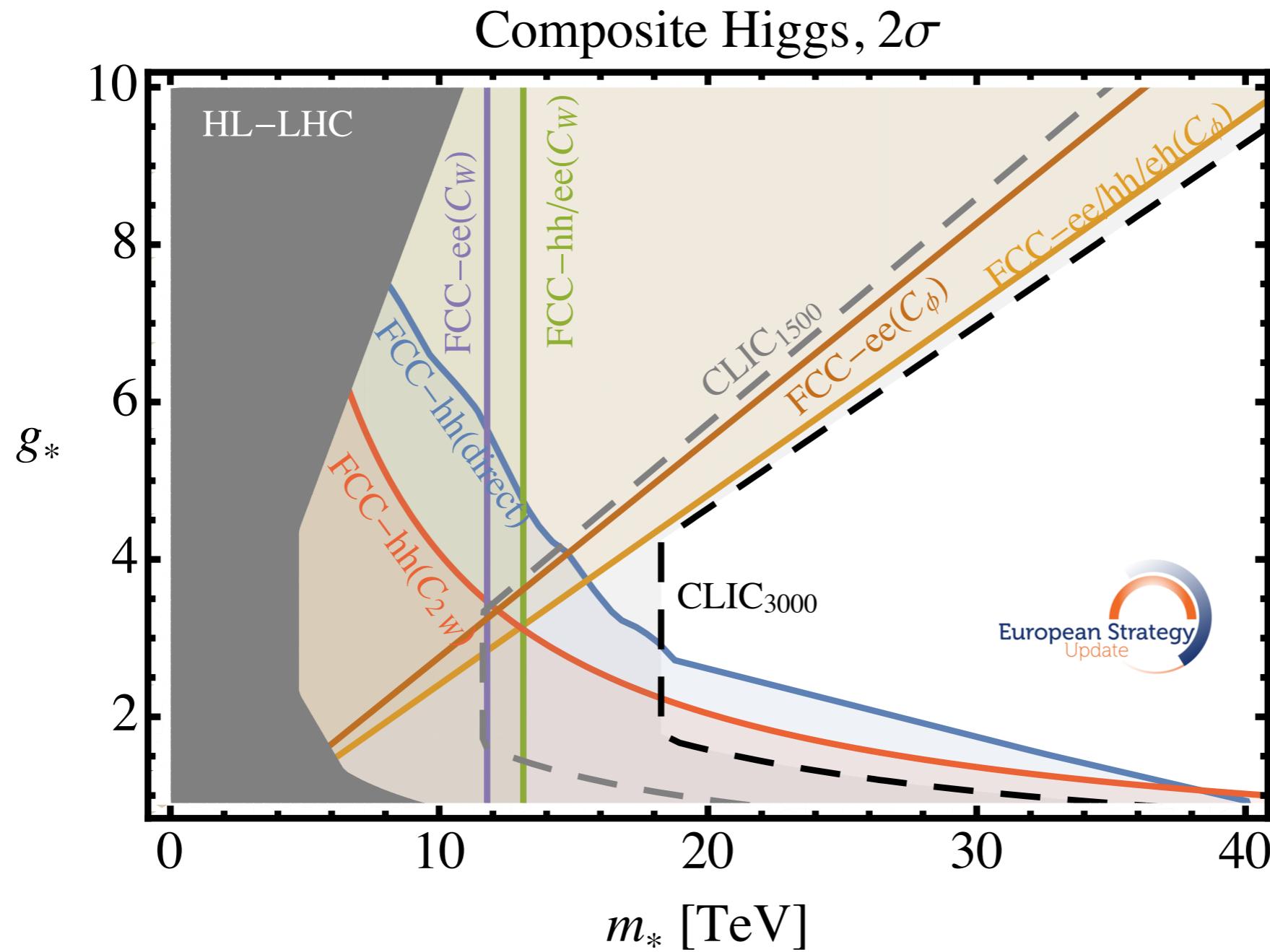


$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})} \propto \frac{\sigma(\nu\nu H \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b})}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)}$$

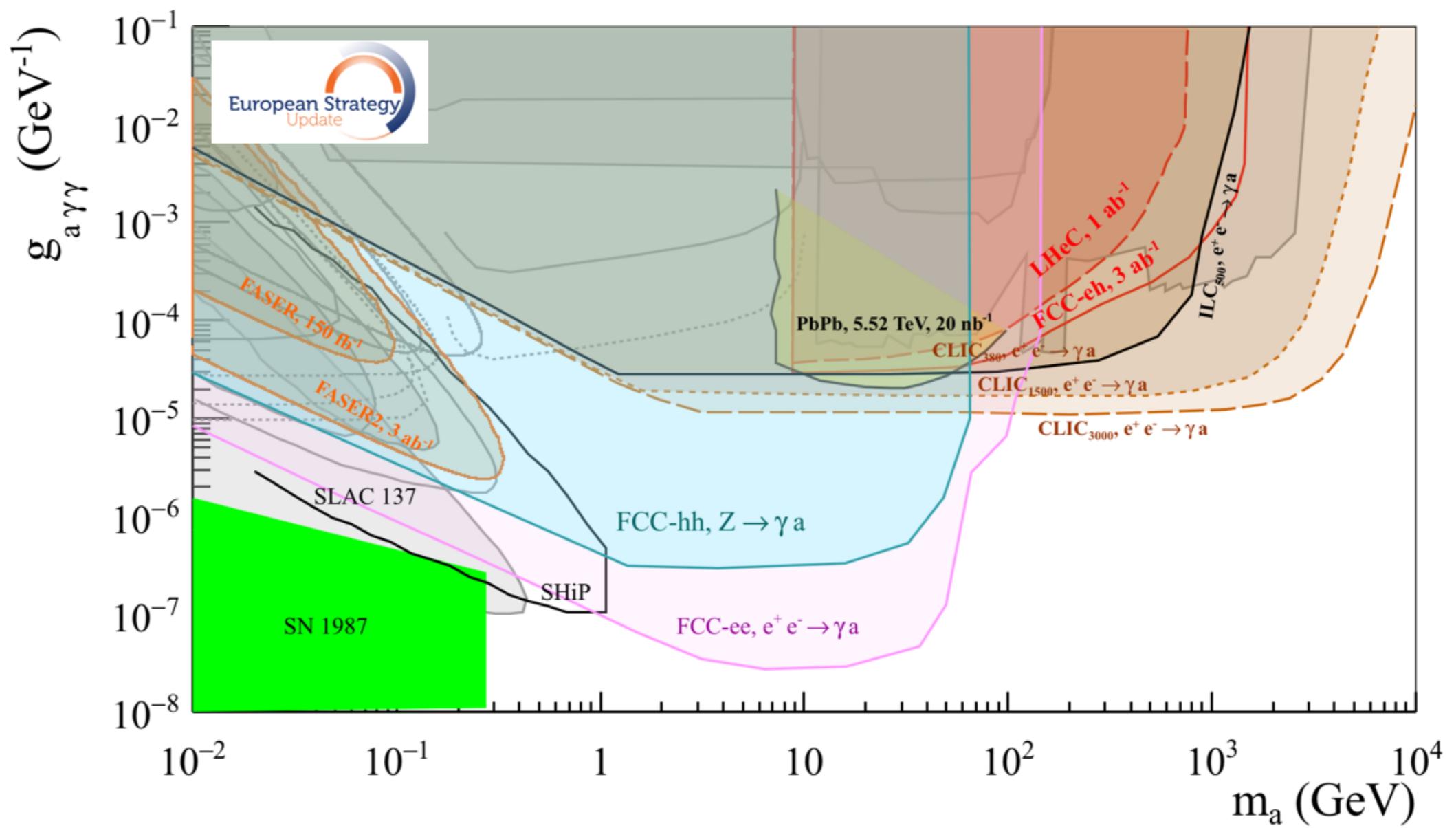
Higgs+singlet



Composite Higgs

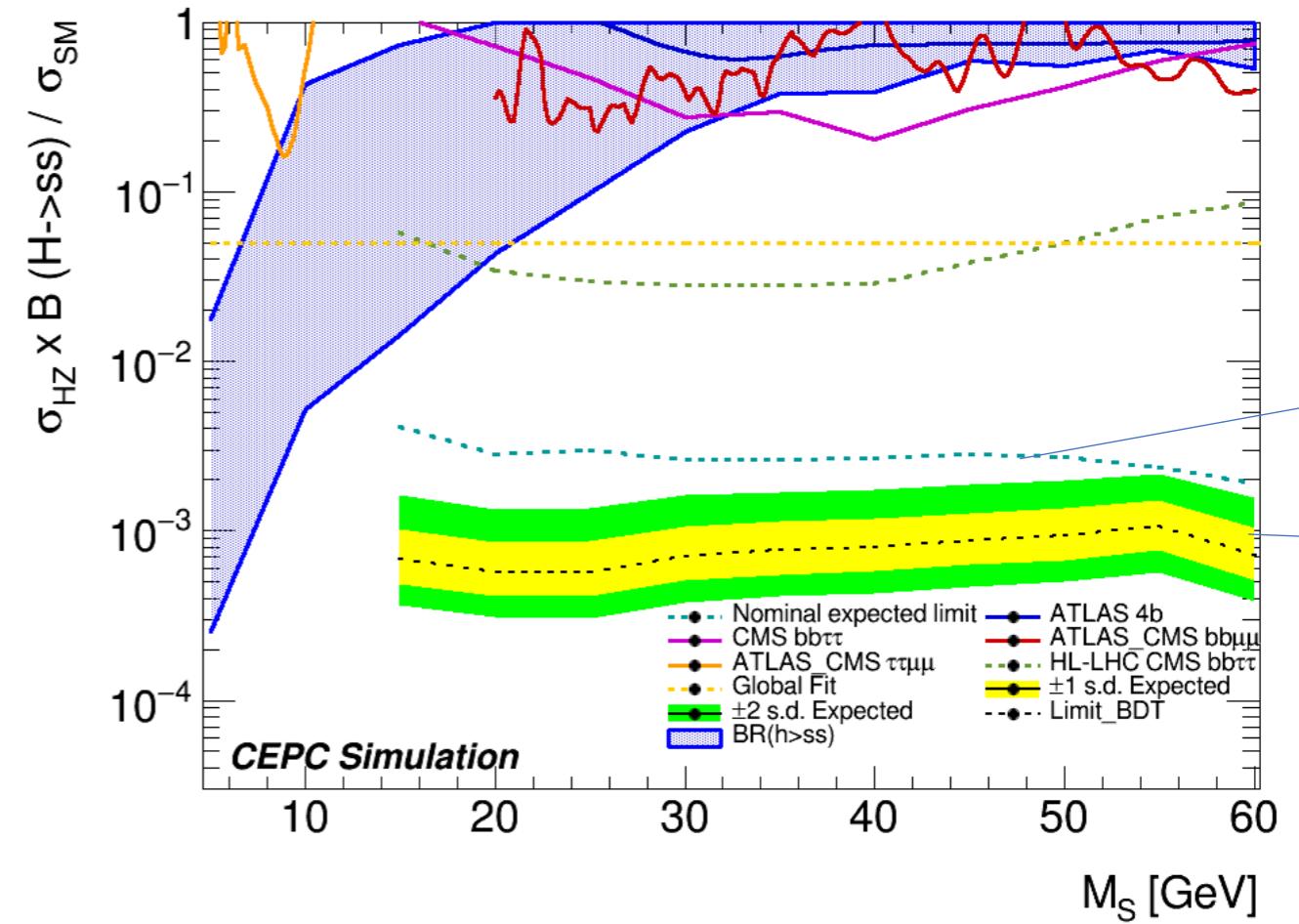
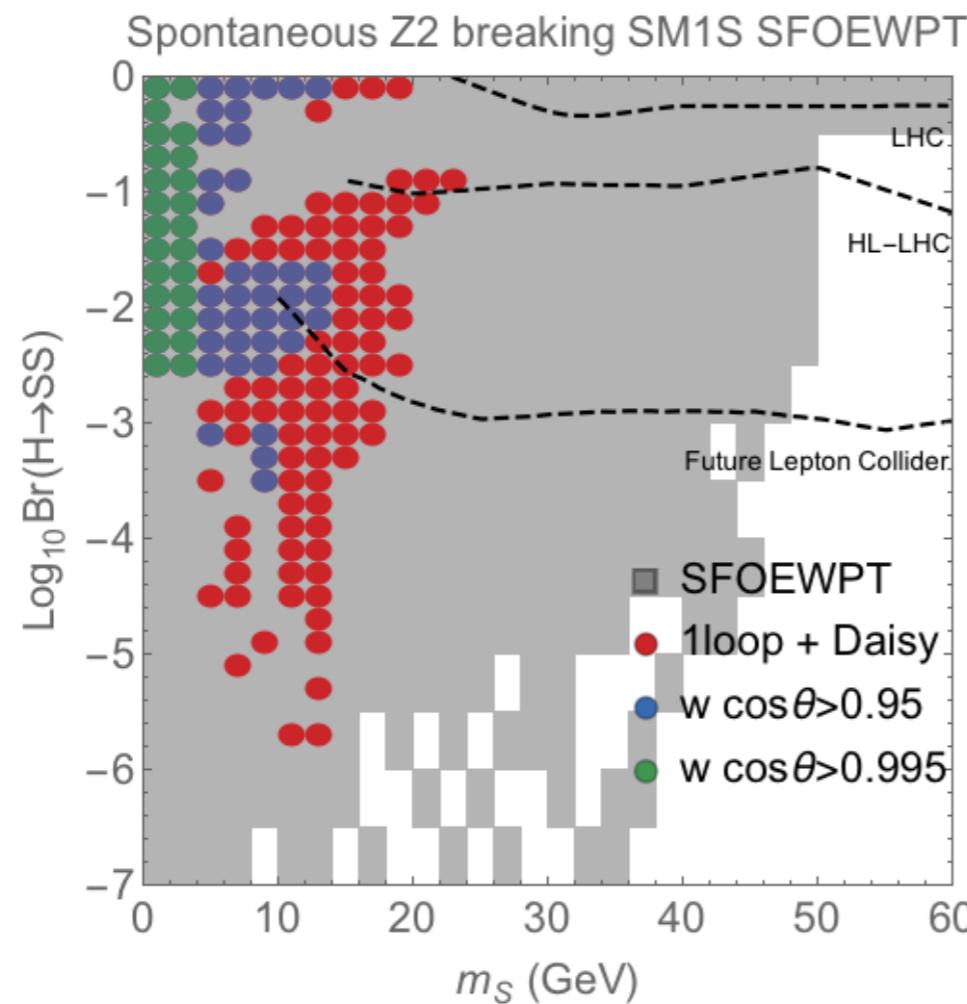


ALP



Example: EW phase transition

Singlet extension, $h \rightarrow ss$



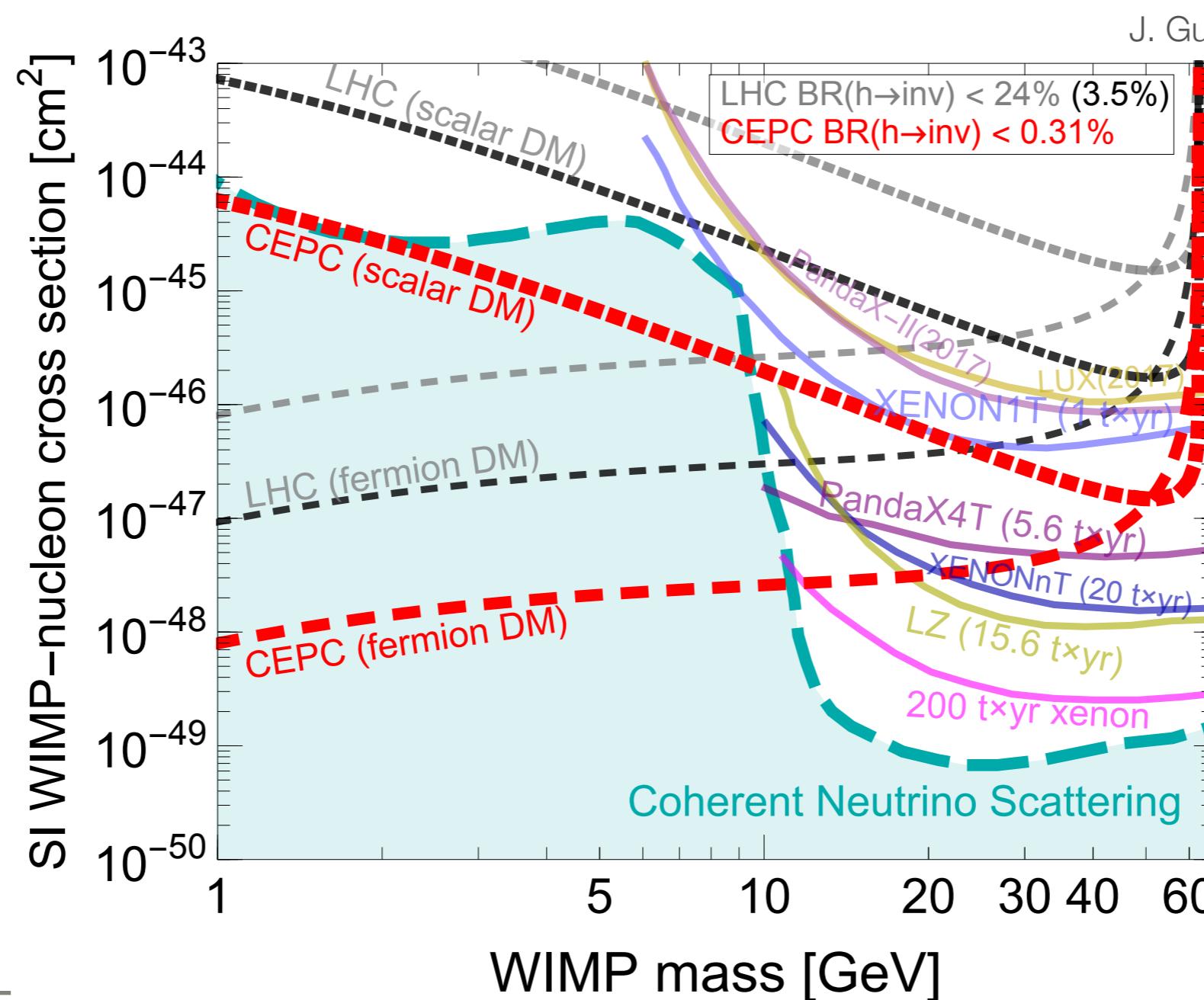
Carena, Liu, Wang, 1911.10206

Kozaczuk, Ramsey-Musolf, Shelton, 1911.10210

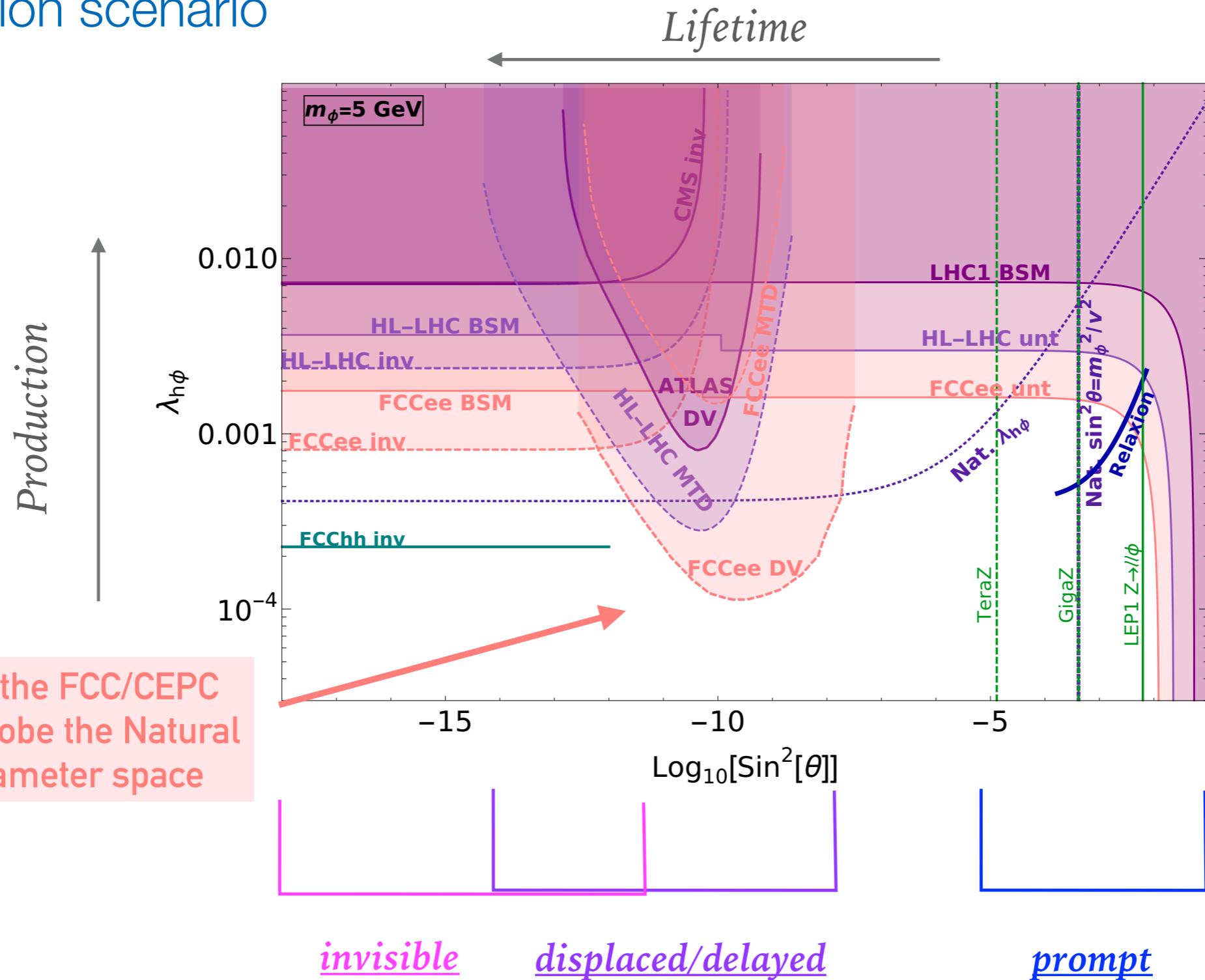
X. Zhu, talk at 2022 CEPC workshop

Higgs portal dark matter

$$\mathcal{O} = H^\dagger H X_{\text{dm}} X_{\text{dm}} \rightarrow h \rightarrow X_{\text{dm}} X_{\text{dm}}$$



Relaxion scenario



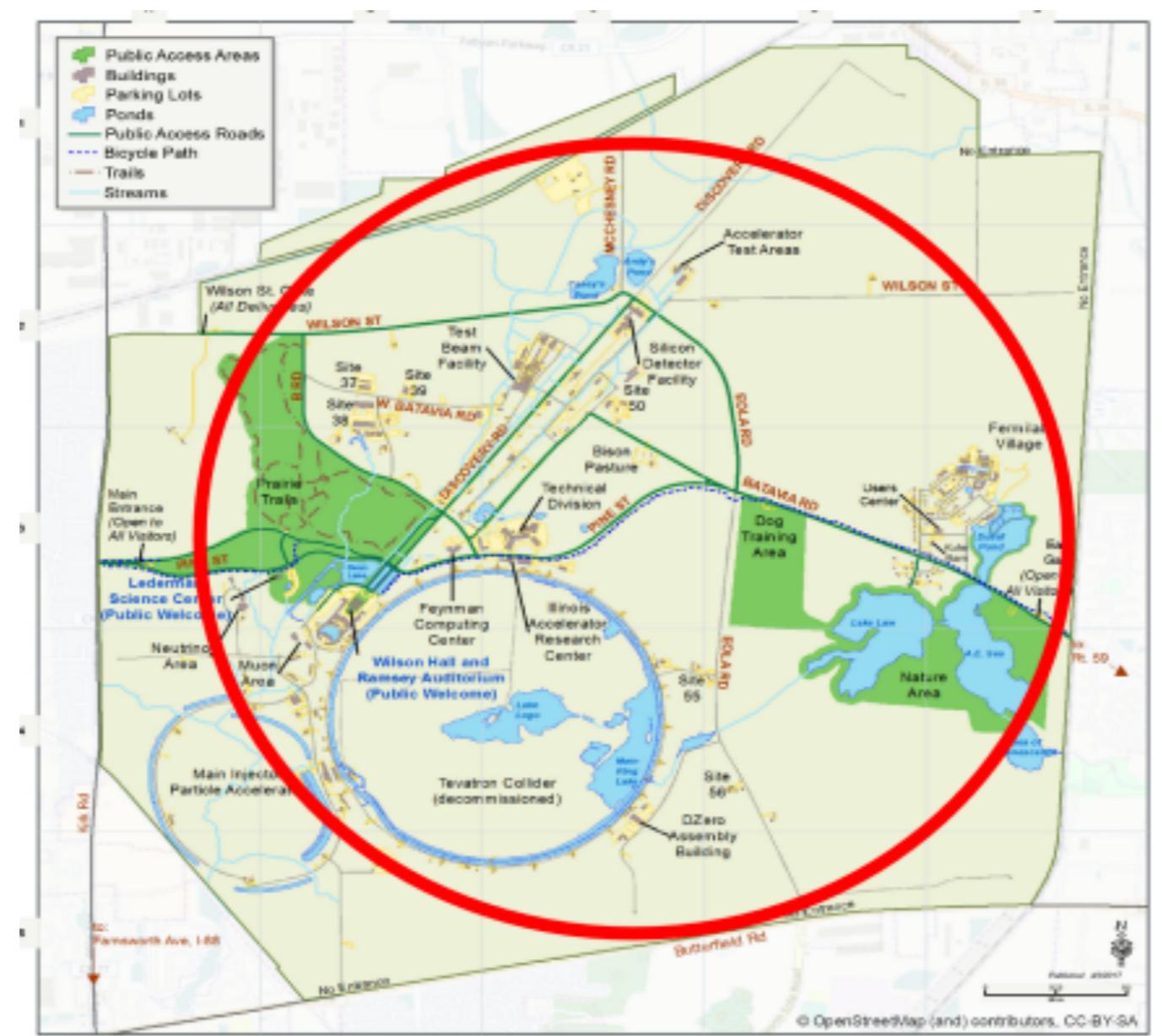
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Banerjee, Matsedonskyi, Kim, Perez, Safronova, 2004.02899

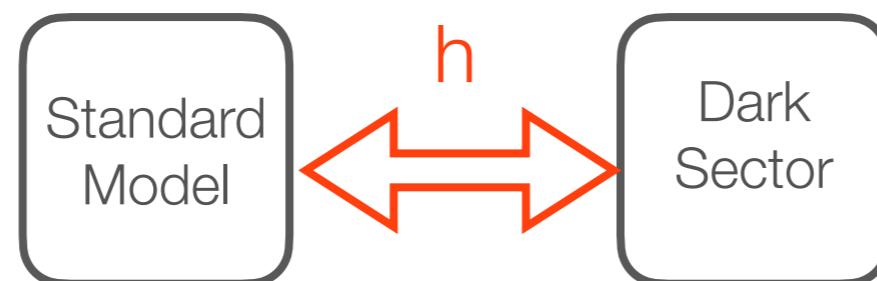
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Talk by Savoray at CEPC 2021 workshop

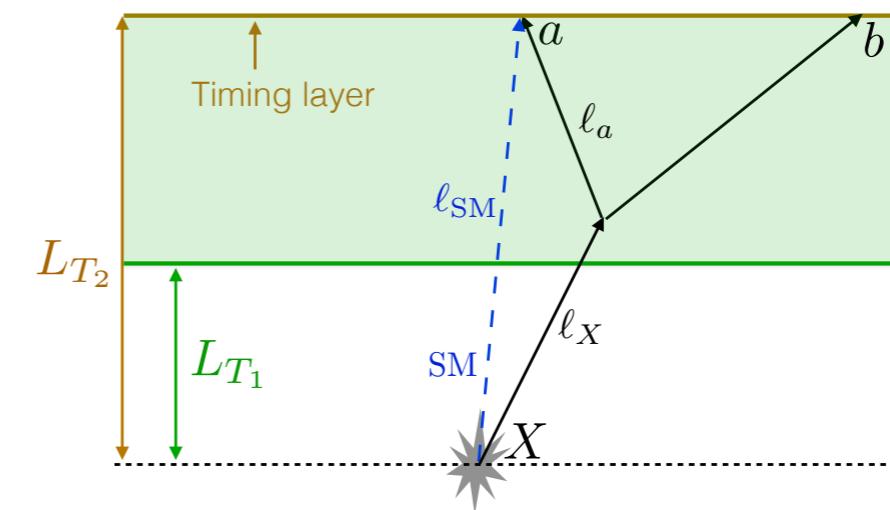
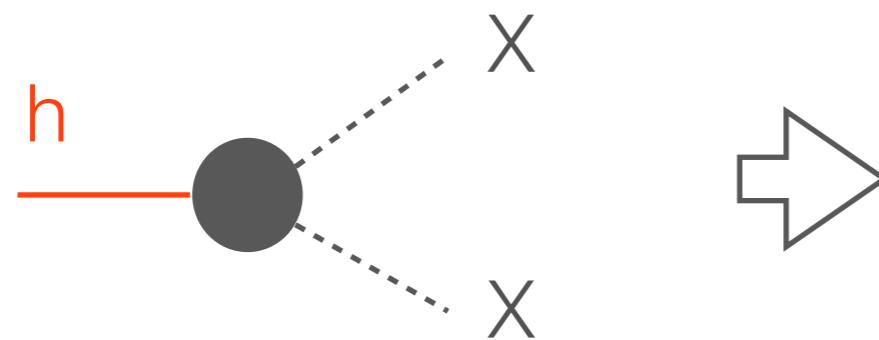
Fermilab



Long lived particle (LLP)

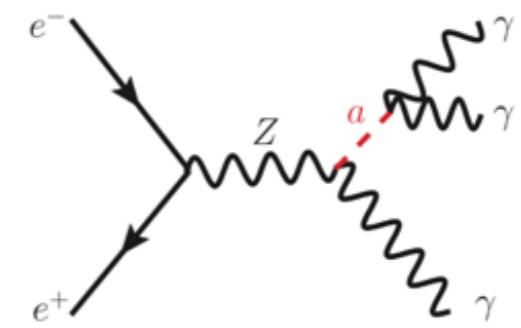
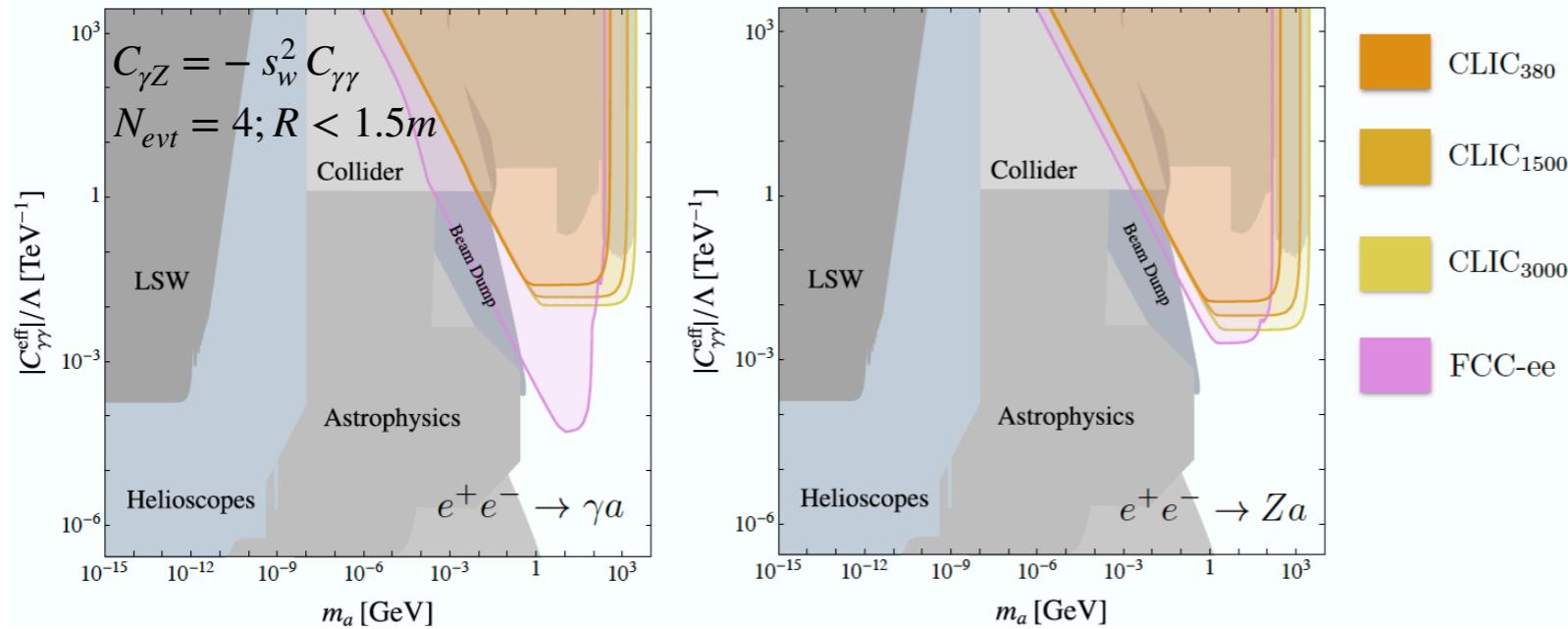


Decay back to SM
Can be long lived.
ct can be 1 km or more

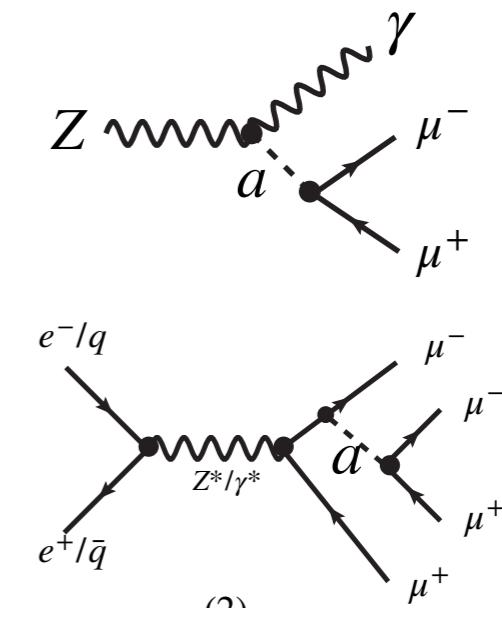
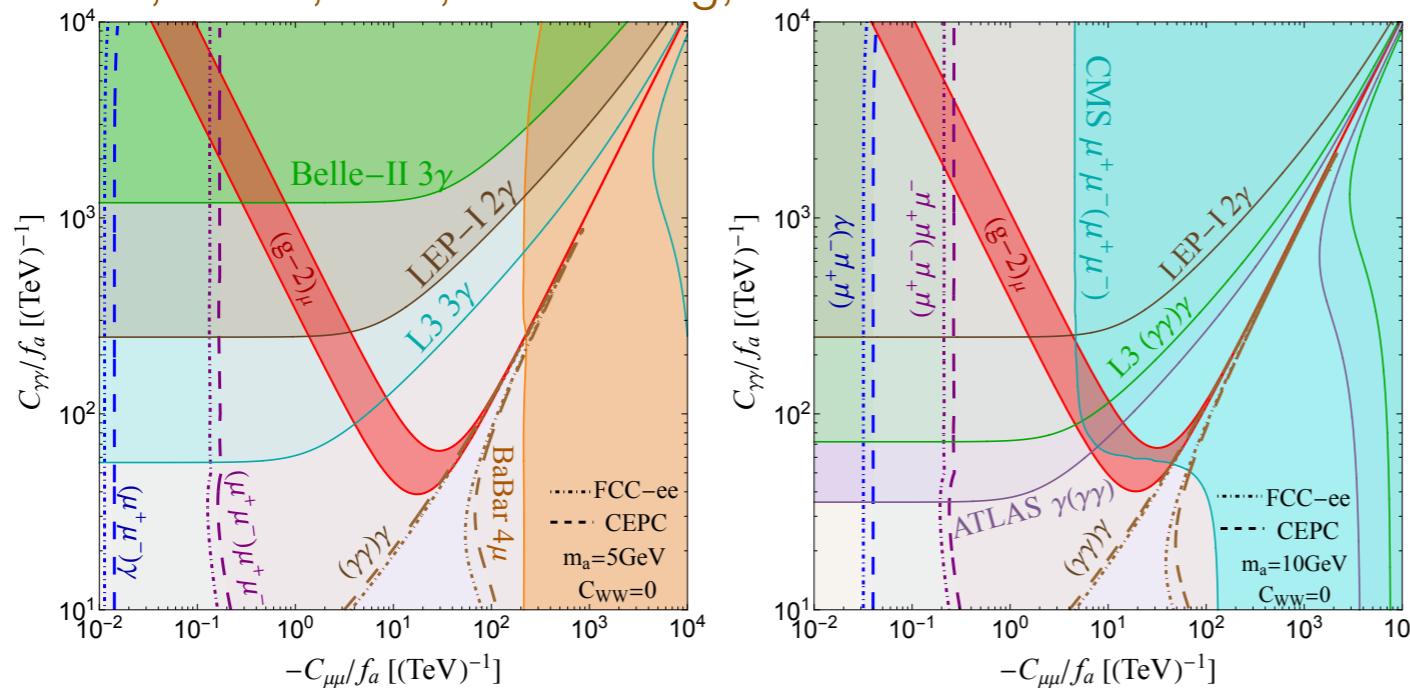


Axion like particles (ALPs)

M. Bauer, M. Heiles, M. Neubert, A. Thamm arXiv:1808.10323



J. Liu, X. Ma, LTW, X.-P. Wang, 2010.09335

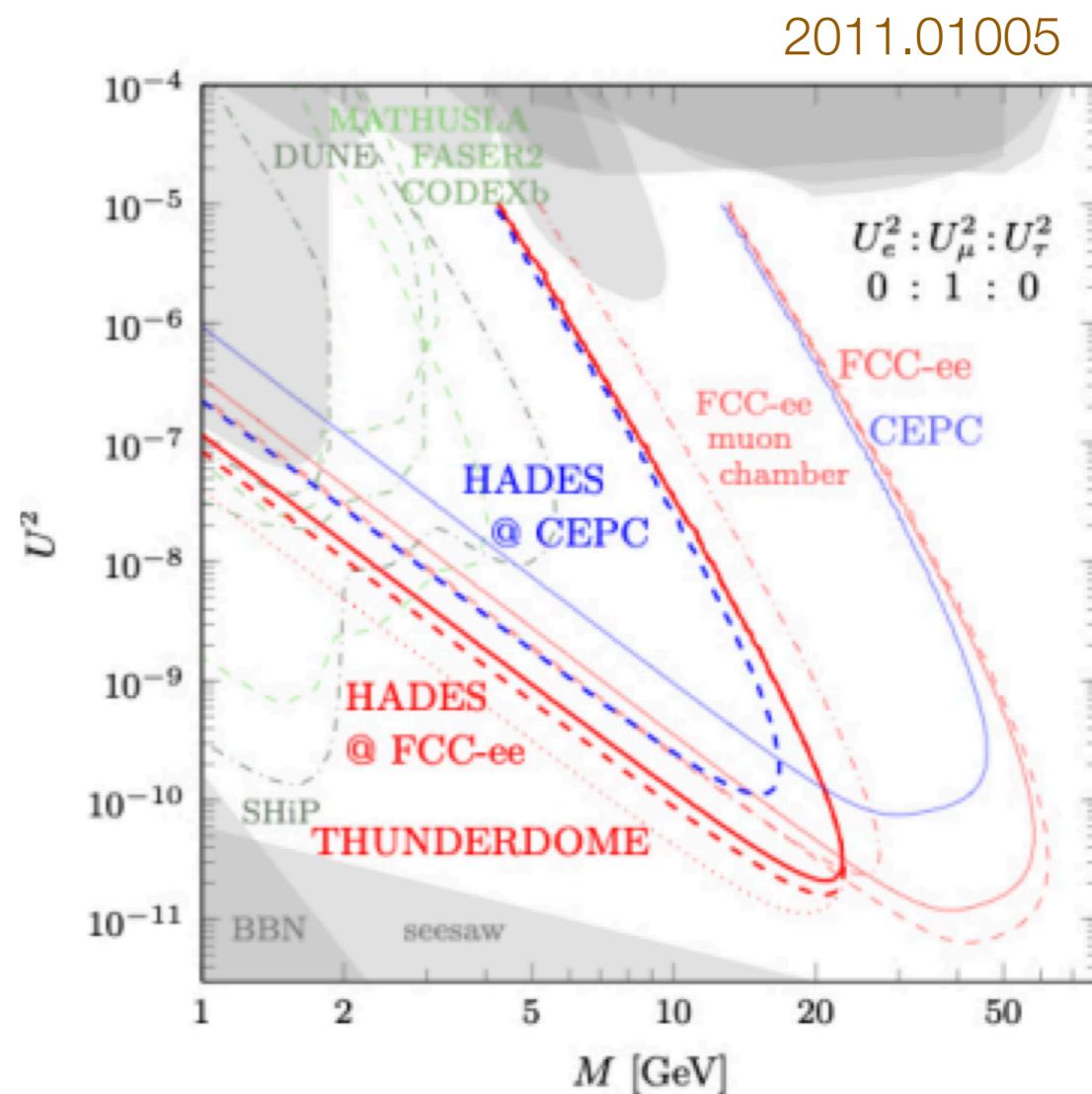


New detectors

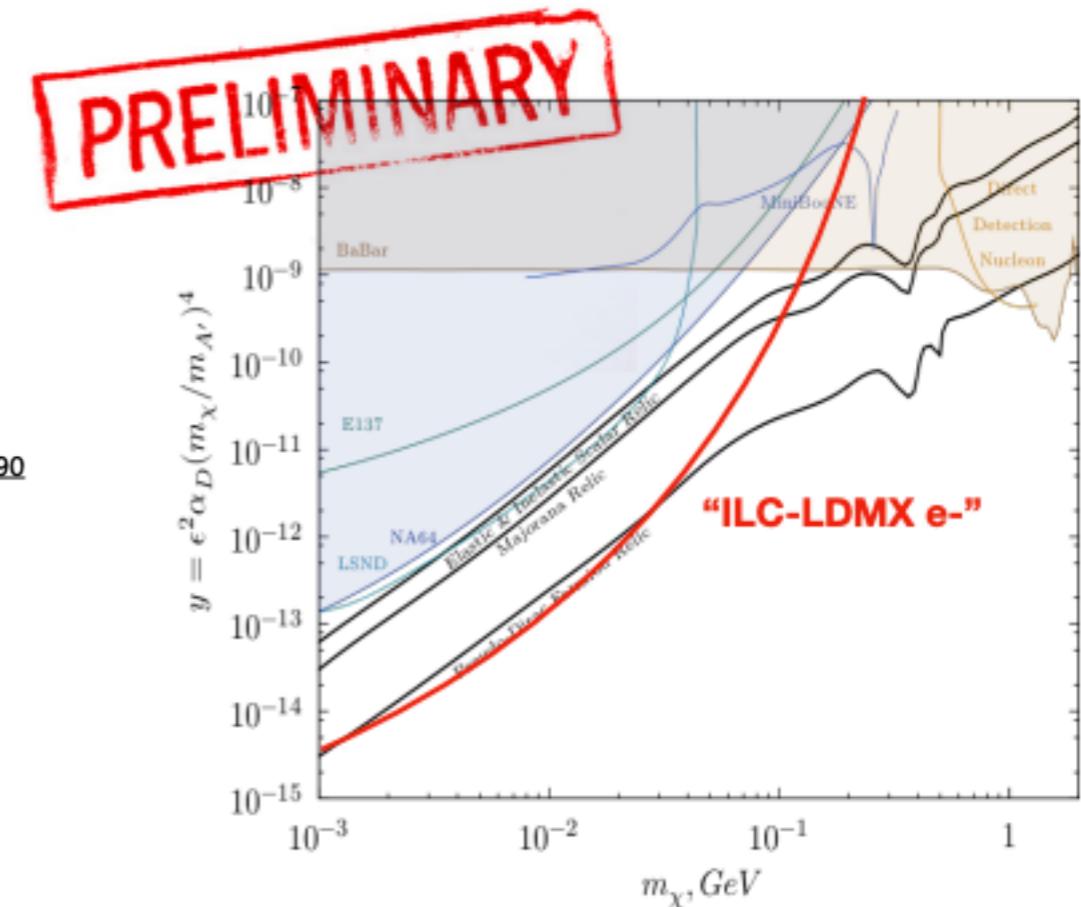
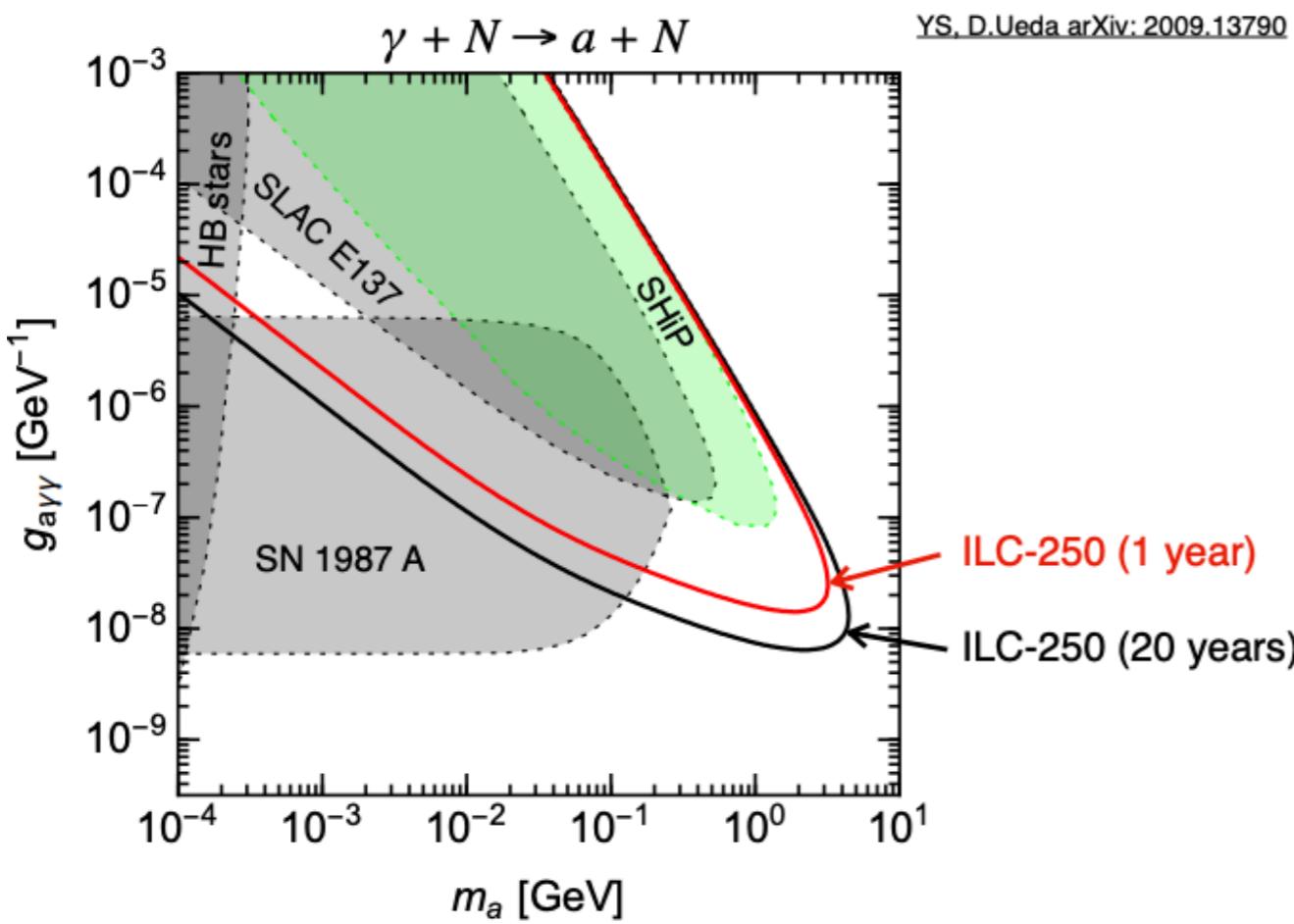
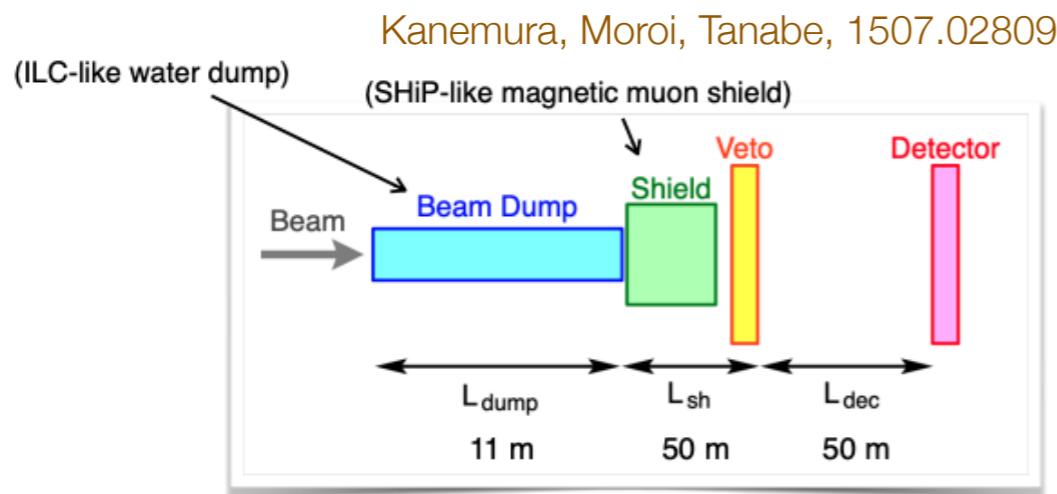
- * LHC has proposals for dedicated detectors of LLP searches.
 - * CODEX, FASER, MATHUSLA.
- * Similar for lepton colliders?

An example proposal: HADES

With extra instrumentation of
detector cavern walls

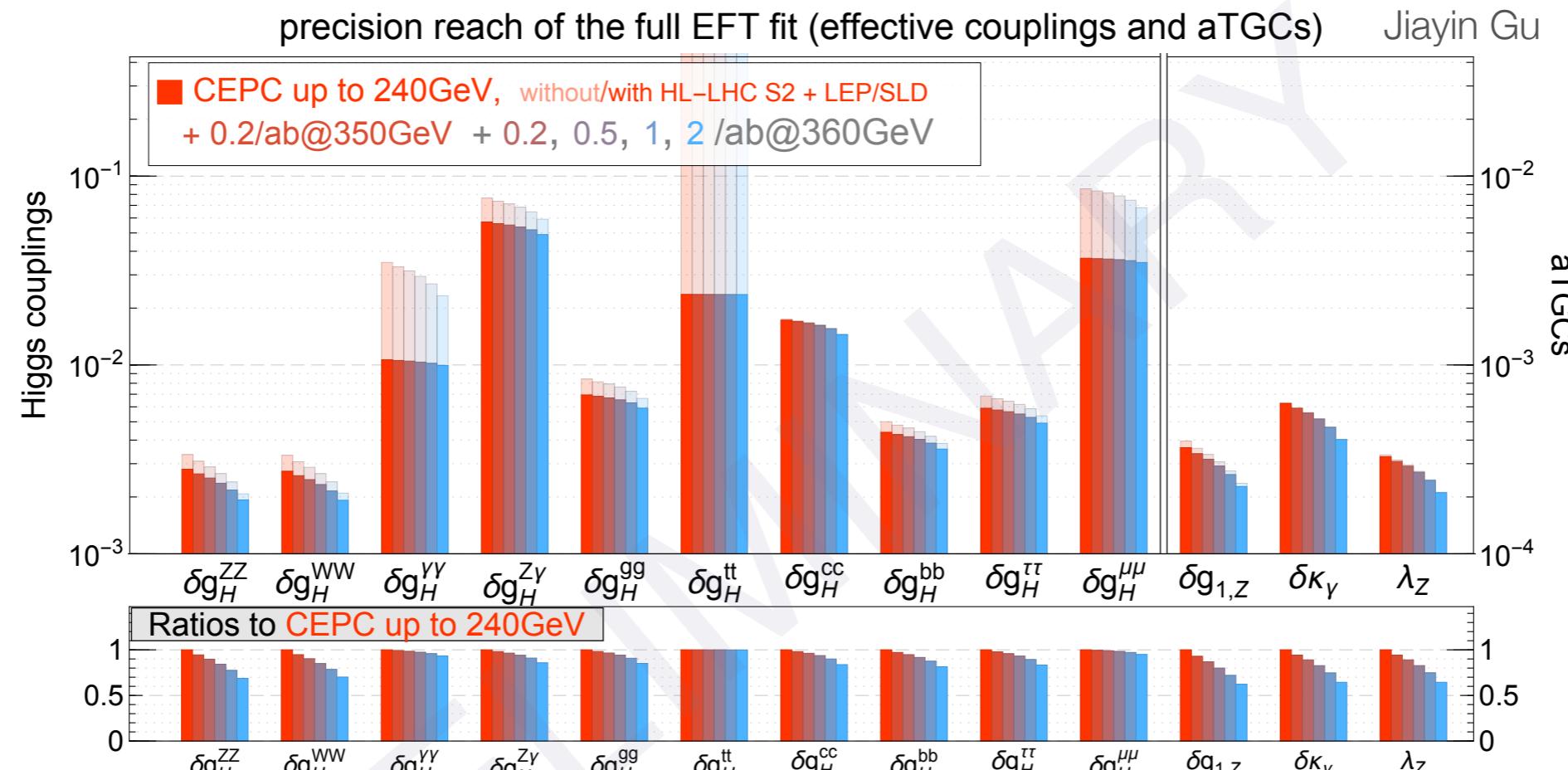


Beam dump?



Talk by M. Perelstein at LCWS 2021

Better at higher energies



Gain up to a factor of a few

Even better if one can run at even higher energies.